



2013 MAEA Conference



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To whom it may concern,

This letter is written in regards to Jennifer Palombit as a candidate for employment.

In my role as an officer and committee chairman for the Michigan Art Education Association and an art educator, I have had the opportunity to work with many volunteers in various circumstances. This past fall, I co-chaired the MAEA State Conference. Jennifer, through her role as one of our student leaders, stepped forward as a volunteer who did more than an outstanding job. I found her to be one of the most responsible volunteers and an important contribution to the success of the conference.

I had not known Jennifer before the conference, but carried away from the event an extreme respect for this young professional. I was extremely impressed how Jennifer quietly accepted every request for assistance, often with very little lead time. She proved to be an excellent leader who could be trusted to get the job done without reminders. Jennifer arranged for fellow students to fill several volunteer needs and was the first in line to personally help in many capacities.

Jennifer highly impressed me by her maturity, sense of responsibility and leadership, which are qualities that are important for all professions. In my experience on several interview teams, as a cooperating teacher for over a dozen pre-service teachers and new teacher mentor, I would rank Jennifer as an outstanding candidate for employment in an educational setting. I would be proud to have her as a fellow colleague.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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