

March 30, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Mrs. Patricia Brandt as an applicant for the elementary teaching position available within your district. I am the Principal at Prairie View Elementary in New Salem, and it has been my privilege to serve as Pat's University Supervisor during her student teaching experience within our school. Pat's reflective nature, calm demeanor and willingness to learn have aided her well in her role as a student teacher and are what make her a great candidate for any teaching position.

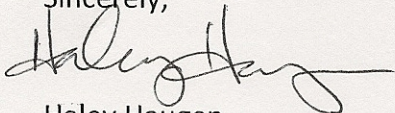
I have witnessed Pat's true ability to form positive relationships with students that are meaningful and lasting. She uses those relationships coupled with her calm demeanor to set high expectations for student learning and behavior. Her classroom management skills are fair and consistent and help create a learning environment that is inviting and safe.

Not only did Pat create relationships with the students in our building, she worked collaboratively with staff to build positive relationships with all stakeholders. She was an active part in her grade level professional learning community and contributed many ideas to help strengthen the team and develop new and innovative lessons for our students. She took part in parent teacher conferences and attended our spring staff development day. Whenever there was a need, Pat was willing to step up and do what needed to be done.

Pat is well organized, planned, and reflective in nature. She uses those skills to develop lessons and assessments for students that are purposeful and relevant. She uses standards to drive instruction and assessment to differentiate based on student need. She was creative in her use of technology and worked to build it into the classroom to enhance engagement and learning.

It is for these reasons that I recommend Mrs. Patricia Brandt for a teaching position within your district. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Haley Haugen

Principal

Prairie View Elementary

New Salem-Almont School District