

Date: November 24, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I had the pleasure of working with William Eggington in 2019 at Quail Hollow Elementary. While a student at Westminster College, Will attended my classroom during his methods placement for math, science, and social studies. After completing his methods placement, Will returned to my classroom for his student teaching. I am a 5<sup>th</sup> grade educator.

Will is an extraordinary educator. He is dedicated to knowing his students, delving into the curriculum, and using the most effective teaching strategies. He strives to make his classroom engaging. Will has high expectations for student learning and is clear with students as to what they need to do as individuals to meet those expectations.

Will uses his unique talents and experiences to create engaging lessons. He adapts to the learning style of the classroom and students to increase the instruction's effectiveness. Will provides a variety of opportunities to respond tailored to student needs and learning styles. He supports their academic and emotional development by using positive, content-specific feedback. On an individual level, Will strives to help each student. He constantly moves around the room and assists students with questions and checks in to ensure they understand the concept. Will supports student accommodations. He differentiates his instruction and student work-load to maximize student development.

Will collaborated with me and my 5<sup>th</sup> grade team. He provided ideas and suggestions reticent of a seasoned, professional educator. Will is teachable and puts in the hard work to be an effective team member. I was consistently impressed with how Will would take feedback and guidance from our team and immediately implement it into his teaching and interactions with students.

Will is intelligent, insightful, enthusiastic and dedicated to teaching. He thoroughly enjoys figuring out how to help kids master concepts, particularly challenging ones. Will is an expert with technology and will easily master any digital platform or format. He is team player and willingly takes on the challenges within the classroom.

I highly recommend William for any teaching assignment. He will be an asset to any school faculty he joins.

Sincerely,,

Nicholas Heinz

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light gray rectangular background. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Nicholas Heinz".