

St. John Vianney Regional School  
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I have had the privilege of working with Miss Angela Eibach for the past two years at St. John Vianney Regional School. I highly recommend Angela for a position in the field of education.

Angela has a professional attitude towards teaching. She is well organized and designs thoughtful and relevant lesson plans for her students. In her Reading and Language Arts curriculum, she incorporates manipulatives, drama, music, hands-on learning experiences and real life application. Recently, Angela created a lesson plan that required her students to work together to develop and create commercials for a product using their knowledge of figurative language.

Angela's classroom management skills are excellent. She clearly explains and models her expectations for her students. She is disciplined and fair. She developed classroom jobs with a job application activity that incorporated Language Arts and writing. Angela's classroom management skills apply not only to her homeroom class, but to all classes that she teaches. The students have a clear understanding of her expectations.

Angela has very good relationships with her fellow teachers and school administration. She is professional and courteous at all times. Angela understands the value of having a strong connection with her fellow teachers. She is always ready to assist another teacher with additional school related and administrative tasks. Angela and I have worked together multiple times to create lesson plans, brainstorm activities, solve classroom management issues and plan field trips. Angela and I worked together this year to create alternate classroom schedules to use during mid-term exams and standardized testing days.

Angela displays exemplary social and communication skills with students, parents, faculty and staff on both a professional and personal level. She goes above and beyond her required teaching duties to be actively involved in all aspects of the school environment. Angela is capable of working with students of all ages. Just this year, Angela had dedicated her time to the SJV Pep Squad (working with girls in grades K-3), volunteered for our Family Fun Game Night (and created a life size Jenga game), developed an after school Baking Club for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, and assisted in coaching a high school girls softball team in the fall and spring. I had the opportunity to assist Angela with her Baking Club. She was organized and prepared for each week's lesson. She modeled proper behaviors and kitchen skills to impart basic knowledge to the students. She was eager and excited to share this experience with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. I was impressed with the organization of the club and with her ability to raise such enthusiasm with fifteen 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls.

I recommend Angela for a teaching position in her chosen profession as an educator. She has proven herself to be an asset in a classroom and school setting. It has been a pleasure working with Angela and I have greatly benefited in my own classroom by being exposed to and a part of her teaching experiences. Angela is a dedicated educator who would make a wonderful addition to any school environment. Please feel free to contact me for further details or discussion.

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