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Dear Sir or Madame:

I have had the privilege of knowing Kim King since 2004. Ms. King student taught at Victor School and I was on the committee that hired her to teach third grade in 2005. I was her mentor during her first few years of teaching. In all this time, I have known Kim to be a dedicated, knowledgeable, and incredibly hard working educator.

Ms. King has her Master's Degree in technology and uses it constantly. She knows that students today are digital natives and they learn best by being actively engaged with technology. She is experienced with interactive white boards, I-pads, podcasting, Skype, and Vision Net. Her sixth graders use technology with other research methods to learn all they can.

Kim is an expert at differentiating to ensure all of her students are learning and can be successful. She has students read and journal at their own level, conferencing with them consistently. She moves her advanced math students to middle school math classes and tutors students on her own time before and after school. She makes use of our Title I program to assist our students needing improvement in reading and math. She has students work cooperatively so they can learn from one another.

Ms. King puts the needs of her students first. She takes the time to get to know each one on a personal level. She also communicates well with the parents. Kim is firm and consistent with her students and they respect her for having high expectations. She holds them accountable for their own learning and runs student led parent-teacher conferences. Students know they will be showcasing their own work and take extra pride in their achievements.

Kim is also our Indian Education for All coordinator. She won the Montana Indian Education for All teacher of the year award in 2012. She goes above and beyond to not only collect resources for our K-12 school, but to coordinate curriculum and organize trainings to ensure our teachers are current and accurate with their knowledge. Our teachers have taken several field trips to Indian reservations under her leadership. It is incredible to learn on location at historical sites often directly from Tribal elders and leaders. Kim's guidance has allowed us not only to learn more about Indian education, but also to bond and network as a staff.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have regarding Ms. King. Feel free to contact me at the school number above or at my home: (406) 273-0790.

Sincerely,



Dori Peltier