

MONTOURSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

C. E. McCall Middle School

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure I write this recommendation for Lauren Caputo for a position as a teacher in your school district. Lauren is a dedicated and motivated individual. Her ability to assume responsibilities, seamlessly co-teach and effectively plan for a variety of students makes her an excellent candidate for any position in elementary or special education.

I worked with Lauren in her fall semester of student teaching in her special education placement. I was impressed with her performance. Lauren took control of the full caseload such as co-teaching in math and ELA classes, lessons for a Tier 3 ELA class, pull-out gifted support classes, adapting materials for students' needs, IEP meetings and IEP/GIEP writing and progress monitoring. She also took on roles in extracurricular activities in her placement such Builders Club.

Lauren was professional in working with both students and colleagues. She was considerate of students needs and always went beyond the task to ensure student success. She is conscientious and enthusiastic about teaching. She was flexible, creative, reflective and practical in creating behavioral and academic plans for student work completion.

I recommend Lauren Caputo for a teaching position. With her insight, skills and knowledge base, she would be a true asset to her future school community. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or further input. My contact information is: 215 715 4839 or conferpl@gmail.com.

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Confer
Learning Support/Gifted Support Teacher
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MONTOURSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DR. AMY BREON
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CHRISTINA BASON
District Superintendent

October 18, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

Lauren Caputo was a student teacher in my third grade class at Loyalsock Valley Elementary School in the Montoursville Area School District. She was responsible for a variety of activities: daily classroom procedures, recess duty, and teaching six subject areas. Her placement was in a self-contained classroom with students that had a variety of abilities. She had to meet the needs of a learning support student, 9 Title 1 reading students, an emotional support child, as well as the other children.

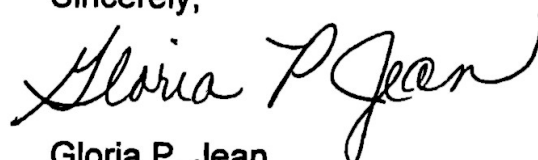
She did an outstanding job being a professional and expressing eagerness to become a part of the classroom. Lauren was a natural when it came to relating to the students. She had a sincere concern for the students and respected them as individuals. As a mother of three, she was able to bring a parent's perspective to the classroom. Her personality was flexible and she was able to work with any student or staff member. She was always very well prepared and organized. It was clear that she spent a lot of time planning her lessons and researching additional materials to enhance her teaching.

Lauren chose to do a social studies unit on the history of our town for her main unit. She incorporated many activities into her unit. She created a student informational booklet, a PowerPoint program to use as a teaching tool, an assessment tool, and participated in a town tour as a culminating activity. The materials she created increased student learning and gave each child a keepsake of their hometown.

Her classroom management technique is just one of her strengths, especially for a new teacher. Lauren was very consistent with her management skills. She remained calm and in control at all times. She strived to be fair to the students whether it was a behavioral or academic issue. The students respected her for this quality.

Lauren has done an excellent job and has a strong educational foundation. I believe that she will be a successful teacher and an asset to the profession. Her interest in children, both academically and emotionally, will make her a meaningful addition to any school district. I would highly recommend her for a teaching position in a regular or special education classroom. The students and I have enjoyed working with Mrs. Caputo and will miss her being a part of our class.

Sincerely,



Gloria P. Jean
Cooperating Teacher



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December 10, 2019

Dear Administrator/Principal:

I had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Lauren Caputo as a student teacher from Western Governor's University. As her supervisor, I observed and interacted with Mrs. Caputo on a regular basis. Lauren spent countless hours planning lessons with age appropriate interest and purpose. Through thoughtful planning, she was intent on making her lessons become meaningful each day for her students.

Mrs. Caputo very successfully completed her third-grade classroom and K-8 learning support student teaching experience at Loyalsock Valley Elementary School and at C.E. McCall Middle School in the Montoursville Area School District, Montoursville, PA.

These placements afforded her a broad range of experiences germane to her future as a classroom teacher. The community and the school reflected a socio-economic and cultural experience similar to her own background.

In the classroom, Mrs. Caputo is a caring and compassionate individual who taught to the level of her students in order to maintain a high level of student achievement. Lauren's mastery of her subject matter is impeccable. She plans her lessons, taking into consideration the standards to be met, but tailoring her student centered lessons and demonstrations to the ability levels and interests of her students. Lauren sets high expectations for her students and endeavors to guide each student toward their maximum potential in her class. While conducting many varied experiences with her students, Lauren ensures their participation and understanding through her ongoing animated delivery while assisting every student. She presents herself as an advocate willing to help in any way possible providing positive guidance and support for every student.

Lauren shows a maturity and poise among the faculty with whom she interacts. The professional demeanor exhibited by Lauren is to be admired. The flexibility and dedication exhibited by her serves to build a positive rapport throughout the school.

It is my privilege to highly recommend Mrs. Lauren Caputo for a teaching position in your district. I would be honored to have her as my child's teacher. Please feel free to contact me at 570-971-0298, jmoore@wasd.org, or jeffreym16@comcast.net

Sincerely,

Jeffrey W. Moore

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Williamsport Area School District

Retired Middle School Principal

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