

To Whom It May Concern,

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As my placement at Clintondale High School comes to an end I would like to extend my appreciation for allowing me the privilege of having this experience. I have learned a great deal from my students and even more from my cooperating teacher, Mr. Ward.

Upon meeting Mr. Ward, I was instantly impressed. From the first meeting until the final, Mr. Ward's commitment to education was apparent. His commitment to his students and their education is displayed within his classroom design, his relationship with his students, and his work ethic. His classroom resembled a picture from the most current education magazine. The design was open and inviting. His floor plan included a VIP section equipped with end tables and a couch! He greeted his students in the hallway daily. He had high expectations for his students at all times and he was one of the first teacher's in the building spending every moment diligently planning for exciting lessons. He used a personally created "TLC3 FOR E" approach with all of his curriculum decisions focusing on technology and literacy coaching.

I can honestly say that Mr. Ward displayed every competency that is taught in the College of Education at Wayne State effortlessly. He is a dedicated educator and I can only hope that my career will even closely resemble his one day.

I would like to recommend that more students from Wayne receive the privilege of be mentored by Mr. Ward. It would be to everyone's benefit.

Cordially,



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