

# FOSSIL RIDGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for Ms. April Anderson, an intern teacher at Fossil Ridge Intermediate School. I have been associated with April for 2 years as her college professor and more recently as her supervising principal and have observed a number of professional characteristics that I would like to comment on.

As a student, April was nothing short of exemplary. Not only was her classwork very thoughtful and concise, but her engagement in the class, thoughtful questioning, and overall understanding of education placed her in the top 1% of students that I have taught. She was hardworking, always prepared, and took her educational preparation very seriously. At that point, there was no doubt in my mind as to how effective April would be as a professional educator.

As a teacher, April has carried these same characteristics into the classroom. We have been fortunate enough to have April complete practicum experiences as well as her student teaching at Fossil Ridge. During this time, we had an unexpected challenge as her supervising teacher was transferred to another school. Instead of hiring a replacement teacher, April took the responsibility of teaching the class for the remainder of the year. I was completely confident in her skills as a teacher. She has not only fulfilled every responsibility expected of a certified teacher but has done an exemplary job. It has become clear that April has a deep knowledge of the PLC process, understands how to function as a member of a high-performing team, and has a true passion for the education of ALL of her students.

I give my highest recommendation to April Anderson as a high-performing, committed teacher knowing that the experience and skills which she possesses will benefit the both the students and the team with which she works.

Sincerely,



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