

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

February 23, 2014

Dear Educator;

This letter is written to recommend Jennifer Mathieson for your consideration as an elementary or middle school teacher candidate. Jen is a fifth year student in the school of education at MSU enrolled in a year-long internship which will be completed April 24. She is assigned as a 1st grade teacher at Woodbridge Elementary School in Zeeland, Michigan.

The year-long internship involves several informal and formal observations. Student performance is assessed across eight teaching standards. The teacher certification process at MSU is one of the most rigorous, highly respected programs in the country.

Miss Mathieson is progressing successfully toward completion of her requirements. It is without hesitation that I advance her candidacy for your serious consideration.

Jen Mathieson is energetic, passionate, and engaging. Her smile, warmth, and positive attitude are infectious. She has established wonderful relationships with students, staff and parents. Her classroom is one of empowerment and confidence. Miss Mathieson possesses all of the desired attributes and skills of a very successful novice teacher.

Jen has my highest endorsement to teach at any grade level or subject for which she is qualified. She will be a contributing team member and a tremendous asset to any learning community she serves.

You are welcome to contact me if you have any questions or would like to speak with me regarding Jennifer's qualifications. I can be reached at keetonm1@msu.edu or 616-844-8808.

Sincerely;
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