

March 12, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Jessica Kelley, a Pre K-4, and Special Education K-8 major at Thiel College. I have had the privilege of having Jessica as a student and find her to be an outstanding individual who has both the talent and the desire to be an excellent teacher.

Jessica is completing her student teaching with skill and expertise. During this experience her pedagogical skills have really come into focus complimenting her vast knowledge of content. Jessica's ability to relate to students, as well as her level of understanding about how students learn, are two of her greatest strengths. I believe that she has the potential of becoming a most effective teacher.

While at Thiel College, Jessica excelled academically as evidenced by her high GPA. She was recognized by the Dean for her academics and was a member of Chi Alpha Sigma, National College Athletics Honor Society; however, this is only part of the story. In addition to being a good student, Jessica was generous in helping others. She served as a member of the Student Athletic Advisory Board and played both softball and volleyball. Those who know her would be quick to affirm that Jessica is a quality individual who will be an excellent employee.

Jessica Kelley has what it takes to be successful. Her manner is always courteous and accommodating. I served as a public school administrator for 20+ years and I know without reservation that I would hire Jessica Kelley. She will be a very effective teacher and a supporter of extracurricular activities in your district.

If you have any further questions, I would be happy to address them.

Sincerely,

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