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Dear Sir or Madam:

Hannah Greenspan was a student teacher in the social studies class in which I provided in class support. She was part of a three- teacher team with fifty- four students, nine of whom are learning disabled. Hannah was responsible for teaching eighth grade American History.

Ms. Greenspan planned and implemented daily homework, quizzes, tests, and projects. Hannah successfully demonstrated her awareness of different learning styles and had adequately adjusted assignments to meet the varied needs of students. Her units were prepared and implemented thoroughly. She successfully monitored and adjusted her lessons to comply with the eighty-minute block schedule.

Hannah's experience with American History included teaching elements of the 2009 presidential election. This involved familiarizing the students with the candidate's political platform through Socratic Seminar. During the various debates, students collected information to assist in making an informative decision when voting during a mock election.

Ms. Greenspan possesses a positive and enthusiastic personality. She has a great rapport with the students with whom she works. She is well dressed, articulate, and always personable towards students and colleagues. I have found that other team members have accepted her as a strong working member of the eighth grade team.

I am confident that Hannah Greenspan will be an asset to any staff with whom she works. She is confident, knowledgeable, and has the skills of a seasoned teacher. I believe that she will continue to grow and become even more effective as a teacher with further opportunities. Please feel free to contact me if necessary at or

Sincerely, Lisa J , MA Dept. of Special Education