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Subject: Letter of Reference for Rachel Reinwald

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this reference at the request of Rachel Reinwald who is applying for a position as Library Information Specialist. I know Rachel as a student enrolled in School Library Media Program classes at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Dominican University in River Forest, IL. I have had the pleasure of being her instructor for LIS 773 School Libraries and currently LIS 725 Libraries and Curriculum, both required courses in the School Library Media Certification Program. Based on Rachel's grades, attendance and class participation, I would rate her academic performance in my class as excellent.

Rachel has a number of strengths to offer your learning community. Not only is she hard-working and talented but has demonstrated an interest in supporting others both within and outside the classroom. Rachel is highly competent in curriculum, reference, research, and technology skills. She follows best practices in instruction and plans meaningful lessons that are engaging and interesting to students. She is thorough, sees all projects through to completion, and is open to new ideas and methodology. Rachel is a team player.

I recommend Rachel Reinwald for a school library media specialist position. I am confident that her knowledge and cooperative spirit will positively impact the quality of learning for others.

Sincerely,

Mary R. Marks

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