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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with a feeling of loss that I write this letter of recommendation for Linda Gant. As a victim of our school district's significant elementary teacher layoffs, Ms. Gant's excellence performance in her kindergarten classroom renders little effect on her continued employment at our school.

Upon entering Ms. Gant's classroom, a variety of visual and tactile stimuli offer an environment centered on student learning. The welcoming nature of her room provides comfort to her students and their families before a word is spoken.

Ms. Gant's teaching skill set includes a full grasp of the Essential Elements of Effective Instruction, Language of Literature, and Open Court methodologies. Her documented bilingual written and oral proficiency serves to promote communication with diverse groups of learners and families.

Linda Gant's students' individual and overall recent performances on standardized tests speak to her ability to teach and motivate her students in their academic core subjects.

The families in Ms. Gant's class consistently receive communication from her regarding their students and grade level and school-wide activities and requirements. She provides support and counsel to struggling students and their caregivers.

I am confident that Linda Gant would make a positive impact on students in your school or district. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this applicant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Carlson', written in a cursive style.

Joe Carlson
Principal