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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As lead art teacher of grades K-12, it is with pleasure, that I write this letter of reference for Brian Corey. Brian has been with the Chelsea School system for three years. Brian came into a newly opened older school building and set up the art room from scratch. He took our art curriculum and implemented it into the fifth and six grades that he taught.

He is always available to assist in giving ideas to the classroom teachers in how to integrate art into the core curriculum subjects. Brian works with a diverse group of heterogeneous students including special education and students from many diverse ethnic backgrounds. He believes that all students have an equal chance of learning the content and abilities for academic success, regardless of the group he or she is in. He teaches grades 5 and 6, teaching six classes a day on a rotating schedule, with 25-30 students in each. From his background and knowledge, he structures and adapts the objectives of his lessons, so the children can achieve high self-esteem and rewards.

Brian presents, describes and interprets the content of art education - weaving visual images with a strand of conceptual thought. His projects are of the high caliber, for example, he does paper sculpture, perspective drawing, drawing and painting to name a few.

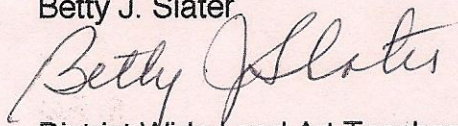
He displays the students artwork around the school as well as participating in the annual city-wide art show. Brian is always eager to contribute to the welfare of the students and works closely with his fellow teachers. He also played on the faculty -students basketball team. Brian is always assisting the principal with his assigned duties as well as after school activities.

For his professional development, Brian attended the state art convention in Hyannis, MA and the National Art Convention in New York City. He took the information he gathered and weaved it into his lessons and shared some of the ideas with his fellow colleagues.

Brian is conscientious, reliable and an artist in his own right.

We feel fortunate to have a person like Brian, who is dedicated to teaching, to the students and to the art that he creates. Hopefully he will remain in Chelsea, as he will be a lost to the students and faculty, but he will be an asset to any school system.

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