



West Allegheny School District

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To Whom It May Concern,

It's my honor to provide this letter of recommendation for Christiana Butler as she pursues an ESL teaching position in your school district. Christiana has served as the ESL teacher here at McKee Elementary for the past 2 years. Over this short time Christiana provided unwavering services during a program transition year and while our ESL numbers were rapidly growing. As the principal of McKee Elementary, I've enjoyed working side by side with Mrs. Butler learning from her wealth of knowledge, experience, and effective practices.

Christiana is an effective teacher who understands the complexity of educating students from a wide range of cultures, languages, and experiences. She serves as a spirited advocate for ESL students and families, ensuring their voices are heard and needs are met. The strong and trusting relationships she forms with families can be attributed to her unwavering commitment, advocacy, empathy, and caring nature.

One of Christiana's most commendable qualities is her ability to create an inclusive classroom environment where students develop a love for learning and communicating using English as their second language. She consistently maintains open lines of communication with parents, staff, and administration.

She supports general education teachers through professional conversations, sharing of resources and ideas, and problem solving. Her passion and dedication to her students and families have influenced the mindset and perspectives of many staff in our school.

Christiana Butler would be a strong asset to your school. She brings all the skills and knowledge needed to serve your ESL students and families.

Sincerely,

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