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### Recommendation for Chantalle Carr

I am pleased to be writing this recommendation for Chantalle Carr who graduated in December of 2011 and is certified to teach physical education K-12, in New Hampshire. Because I supervised her Secondary Practicum at Keene High and had Chantalle as a student in my Volleyball class (for PE Teaching majors), I had an opportunity to observe her teaching. However, I did not observe her at the student teaching level which is our capstone experience.

Upon observation, it was clear to me that Ms. Carr was able to make connections with students. The students responded favorably to her and to her teaching of a Frisbee unit. In addition, she had strong class management skills and set clear expectations so that the students were comfortable. When a student was disruptive, she quickly addressed the situation, often with a quick word or moving herself next to a student.

Other strengths of Chantalle's included a strong teaching voice, excellent voice inflection, and giving clear specific corrective feedback. Lesson activities were fun and progressed in a logical order. Ms. Carr demonstrated a comfort with high school aged students.

Ms. Carr is well prepared to assume a teaching position and has the knowledge and energy to be successful. Although I have only observed her at the secondary level, I know that she successfully completed her student teaching at a K-8 school. She is dependable and professional in her approach to teaching. Feel free to contact me with specific questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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