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To Whom It May Concern:

Megan Kosinski has been a student intern in my English 12 and AP English classes this year.

Megan has been an outstanding addition to our class. Having her as an intern this year has almost been like co-teaching the class with an experienced teacher. Ms. Kosinski actually began working with me and the other English 12 teacher in the summer before her intern year. This other teacher and I were taking over the class from a retiring teacher and felt that it needed a substantial revisions. Megan participated in these meetings with us, developing new units that I plan on using in the years to come.

In taking over my classes, Ms. Kosinski showed outstanding long-range planning, flexibility, and a commitment to empowering student voices. She never shied away from trying something new and, as a result, has come away from this year with a wide array of strategies, as well as knowledge of several technological tools to extend and enhance the work in the classroom. Her positive attitude, poise, and extensive content and pedagogical knowledge will make her an immediate asset to whatever school district is lucky enough to have her. Students have remarked about how many different kinds of activities she plans, never letting the class fall into a rut. Invariably, these strategies are well researched and carefully scaffolded so that students always know what is expected. I think many students have been surprised by the different skills and concepts they have come to understand during Ms. Kosinski's tenure with us.

One of the highlights for the year for me was Megan's Romanticism unit, "The Pursuit of Passion." As with everything Ms. Kosinski does, this unit was thoroughly researched, drafted, and revised multiple times far in advance. Centered around the theme of passion, the unit intersected meaningfully with student interests, especially with those of seniors who are actively contemplating the next stage of their lives. The unit engendered a deep, sustained conversation on the topic of passion that was accessible to all students. Students completed a wide variety of meaningful tasks, critically engaging literature and their own world through the lens of Romanticism.

Ms. Megan Kosinski has enriched and improved my classroom in ways that will have an impact long beyond this year. Please feel free to contact me at (517)339-8249 ext. 327 or at chiaraam@haslett.k12.mi.us.

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