

February 4, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

For the past three years, it has been my privilege to work with Christine Watson at Wapello Community Schools. Since I teach junior high English, I have had many occasions in which to interact with her. Our building is very fortunate to have Christine; she has a remarkable knowledge as a media specialist. As a result, any school district would benefit from having her as part of their team.

Our district has implemented a mentoring program for new teachers in the district. Because I was her mentor, I have had the opportunity to learn about what Christine is doing in and for the media center. She is always willing to share what is current in her field and is a team player with colleagues. Also, Christine and I have worked collaboratively on many projects. This has benefited both of us and allowed us to encourage dialogue about our objectives and assessments. Christine has high expectations for both herself and her students. She works hard and expects the students do the same.

One extremely good example of Christine's initiative and professional growth is the fact that she took upon the challenge of implementing an exploratory class for the 7th and 8th graders called Media Literacy. Christine was able to enhance the research process opportunities by doing this, and the students will undoubtedly benefit from her drive to improve the quality of instruction.

Without reservation, I would highly recommend Christine for any position. It would be unfortunate for Wapello High School to lose her from its faculty, but I am certain that her new employer will soon realize what a fantastic new hire she is. She is self-motivated, entirely competent in her field, and a true team player. If you care to discuss Christine's qualifications any further, please feel free to contact me at julia.kerr@wapellocsd.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julia Kerr". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Julia Kerr