



# BEAUMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great enthusiasm and pleasure that I write this recommendation for Lynn Munoz concerning her dedication to the teaching profession, her abilities as an educator and her dedication to the students she has taught. I have known Lynn personally for over four years and have witnessed her preparation for instruction and her execution of that instruction. During the time Lynn taught science at Beaumont High School, I observed first-hand the countless hours Lynn spent after school perfecting her lesson plans. Lynn was dedicated to producing lessons that captured the attention of students. Her lessons were innovative, original, and creative. For example, Lynn created "Jeopardy" style power points for CST review, interactive bingo lessons for important vocabulary terms and unique labs in such topics as plate tectonics and volcanism that supported her objectives. Lynn ensured that the lessons were captivating and that each lesson coincided with the California State Standards. However, as the state curriculum evolves, Lynn has the foresight to adapt her lessons to the new Common Core requirements as well as develop new ideas for a cross-curricular approach. Another one of Lynn's innovations was the "ticket out the door" system where the student must answer a question concerning the connection between the lesson, the objective and the standard of the day. In fact, Lynn, as a team player, shared these innovations with the entire science department. I have been teaching for over 15 years and have used many of her ideas. I am impressed with her detail and creativity.

Furthermore, the positive comments from her former students about the experiences in her class were enlightening and refreshing. Students were impressed with her many unique hands-on activities. Students felt that Lynn really cared about them based on her attention to each individual. Lynn has a firm yet fair approach to classroom management. Lynn has the unique strength of relating to her students. She treats them with professionalism and respect and I believe they know this and return that respect. I believe she is there for their education with no hidden agenda.

Lynn is very positive, energetic and motivated. She has exceptional knowledge of science and is truly dedicated to teaching because she believes in it and enjoys it. Lynn would be an outstanding addition to any campus. I therefore, without reservation, recommend Lynn Munoz for employment as a science teacher.

Sincerely,

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