

June 6, 2014

To Whom it May Concern:

We highly recommend Elliot Kern as a candidate for employment. Elliot was hired as a long-term substitute teacher for our media specialist. Immediately following that position, he filled in for one of our Kindergarten teachers the last 4 weeks of school. Elliot has proven that he can handle a variety of age groups from K-5th grade. He has good communication and technology skills. There have been many times that he has offered to help current teachers with technology needs. He has great classroom management skills and provides a good balance his in classroom with his gentle nature and structured approach.

Mr. Kern is an enthusiastic and eager worker. His gentle nature and encouraging tone are a superb asset in keeping the children engaged. He has done a wonderful job integrating technology throughout the school. For instance, he rallied the teachers to create a kickball trailer before the teachers played the Fifth graders. The children absolutely loved seeing it on the morning broadcast!

Elliot has demonstrated many talents and interests in education. He is eager and willing to share his ideas with other teachers. For example, in library and media, he introduced an online class management tool called 'class dojo' to students. The students were eager to earn points for following the Delta Kelly expectations. He went above and beyond by visiting classroom teachers to help them set up their own 'class dojo' site.

Elliot finds interesting ways to keep students' attention and involvement in lessons. While first grade students were learning the ing ending in phonics, he came into classrooms dressed as the king of "ing". The children were so excited as he explained how this ending appeared in words the children were learning to read and spell.

Elliot would be an asset to any school district and has our highest recommendation.

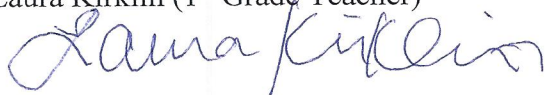
His enthusiasm and energy inspires others to do their best. I highly recommend him to any employer, but teaching is his passion. It has been a pleasure working with Elliot Kern at Delta Kelly School. One thing is for sure...you will always find a smile on Mr. Kern's face and kind words wherever he may be.

Sincerely,

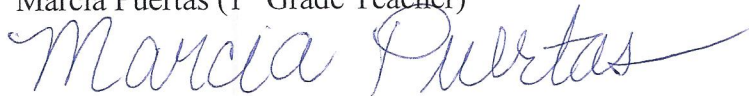
Kari Kocher (1st Grade Teacher at Delta Kelly Elementary)



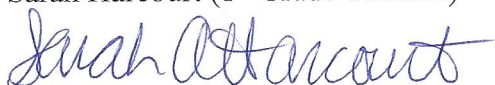
Laura Kirklin (1st Grade Teacher)



Marcia Puertas (1st Grade Teacher)



Sarah Harcourt (1st Grade Teacher)



Judy Pulte (Kindergarten Teacher)

