

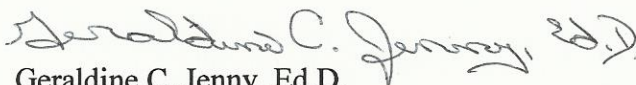
Dear Colleague in Education:

It is my distinct privilege to serve as a reference for **Jessica Hynek**. I am an Education professor at Slippery Rock University and am currently her Elementary Student Teaching Supervisor. Her teaching strengths have been well utilized in both of her student teacher placements in First Grade and in Learning Support at Hillview Elementary School in the Grove City Area School District.

Jessica has done an exemplary job throughout her college career as well as in student teaching. She is a natural leader and has consistently maintained high grades at the university. In Student Teaching, she crafted superb lesson plans that integrated several diverse subject areas. She is an industrious, intelligent, and kind person who is committed to working to help students reach their fullest potentials. She has an excellent experiential background; having successfully completed her Field experiences before student teaching. I have been impressed with her teaching abilities as well as her personal character and warm heart. She is always well prepared, vitally interested in lifelong learning, has a gentle, "teachable spirit" and displays a marvelous, cooperative attitude. Her personal attributes contribute to a warm classroom atmosphere. She is very creative and takes the initiative to do whatever she can to help students learn while maintaining a good sense of humor. She also demonstrated very effective classroom management skills throughout student teaching.

Jessica possesses many desirable attributes necessary for success as a teacher. She serves as a positive role model for children to emulate. She has an obvious love for children and especially for those who need remedial instruction or who have special needs. Her sincere attitude, hard work ethic, and zest for life evidence her dedication to education. I take real pleasure in recommending **Jessica Hynek** as an individual who inspires children, and is a capable and responsible adult with much potential as an educator who serves by example. It will be a fortunate school district that hires this earnest young woman. I submit this recommendation on her behalf with much enthusiasm and absolutely no reservations. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of future assistance.

Sincerely,



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