

# Denver Public Schools

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the privilege of supervising Kayla in her role as a Student Teacher, co-planning and co-teaching for 8<sup>th</sup> grade math students, as well as observe her transition into Lead teacher in her own classroom teaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade math. I closely work with Kayla, as she is part of the cohort of teachers I coach, as she continues being part of our Middle School Math Team here at Bruce Randolph School. Throughout this time, I have been able to learn from Kayla and see her enthusiasm and connection with students. Kayla is a structured and collaborative teacher, and an asset to the school.

Kayla creates a welcoming and supportive environment in her classroom, both as a student teacher and as a classroom teacher. Because Kayla clearly communicates her expectations and follows through consistently, she creates a strong classroom culture. She also builds strong relationships with students, greeting students before each class, checking in with students during class, and praising them for their hard work and success. Her structure and relationships invigorate students to learn and grow in her class.

Kayla eagerly participates in unit planning, bringing innovative ideas, planning strong instruction aligned to Common Core State Standards. She is consistently seeking feedback on how to improve both the Culture and Rigor in her classroom, immediately implementing next steps and new ideas. Kayla flexibly uses resources to teach students conceptually, emphasizing discovery and collaboration as learning tools to ensure all students' are engaged. Kayla focuses on constantly giving students feedback and adjusts instruction to guarantee all students are learning.

I highly recommend Kayla for a math position in your school. She will be an asset to any school where she works. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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