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To Whom This May Concern:

I highly recommend Andrea Salem as a candidate for a teaching position. I have worked with Andrea for the past 7 months in my position as the Assistant Principal of the Muslim Community School/Alim Academy.

Andrea was employed with us as our fourth grade and spearheaded a reading program that included benchmarking and tracking of students' reading skills and levels. Andrea provided workshops for her fellow teachers offering them as much assistance as needed to help them gauge where their students were in terms of reading skills, and where to take them from there.

Other areas Andrea played a significant role in developing, was the school's anti-bullying campaign, the Spelling Bee, as well as skits and songs for the students to perform at school functions. Andrea is very creative and artistic and it shows in her classroom design. She has a wonderful rapport with all people, but especially her students. Her ability to connect with her students is impressive and an added bonus to her teaching ability. Furthermore, she has excellent writing skills and computer literacy. She follows through on tasks given to her and accomplishes them with a very positive attitude.

I recommend Andrea without reservation. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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