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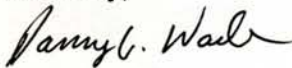
Dear Oklahoma Writing Project Selection Committee:

It is both my honor and my pleasure to recommend Alicia Monroe as a candidate for the 2008 Oklahoma Writing Project Summer Institute. Ms. Monroe is an excellent middle school English teacher in the Moore School District whose expertise has been recognized by her peers and others in the educational field.

Already a wonderful reading and writing teacher, Ms. Monroe still desires to further her own educational experiences so that she can broaden the educational opportunities of her students. Most importantly, she sees writing as an important component in helping students navigate this complex world. By focusing on fluency, choice, focused revision, multiple genres, and sentence combining in her teaching of writing, Ms. Monroe ensures that her students will be ready for the challenges ahead of them.

As a fellow of the Oklahoma Writing Project, I see qualities and attributes in Alicia Monroe that are a must in an Oklahoma Writing Project teacher consultant. Her knowledge and creativity as well as her love and zeal for the teaching of writing are evident in all that she does. Further, she has volunteered on many occasions for many organizations. I know that she will give back in the same manner to the Oklahoma Writing Project. Already an award-winning writer herself, Alicia demonstrates that writing is not only important in her teaching career but also in her life. Therefore, if given the opportunity, you will find that she will be an indispensable asset to OWP as she is with the Moore Public Schools. I recommend Alicia Monroe without reservation and believe that OWP needs teachers like her to continue its excellence in providing quality writing instruction for both teachers and students.

Sincerely,



Danny G. Wade
Director of Curriculum
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