



March 7, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Alicia Monroe will be a definite asset to the OWP Summer Institute. She was an outstanding student teacher with us last year. When an opening in our Language Arts Department came up, we were delighted that she was available and had applied for the position. Although she has only been actively engaged in teaching since August, she has definitely proven that she has the character, the personality and the talent to be a teaching professional.

She established herself with out faculty during her student teaching experience. She continues to work cooperatively with the members of her department and is an asset to our faculty. Her classes are a lively blend of good humor, challenging instruction and creativity which inspire her students to think "outside the box". Students work individually and in small groups to hone their writing skills. Alicia is quite well-read in the field of language arts and puts many of the ideas she has gleaned from her research into practice in her classes. It has been a pleasure being part of her Entry-Year team and evaluating her performance for the district.

Presently Alicia is working on her Master in English Education degree. Her past employment has included experience in writing, editing, and publication. She is committed to her craft, her students and to the profession. You will see and experience this same commitment to excellence through her involvement and performance at the Summer Institute.

Sincerely,

Paula Powell, Assistant Principal  
Central Junior High