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I am writing this recommendation for Ms. Megan Dutill, whom I have known for four years. As her instructor my knowledge regarding her capacity as a student is based upon my review of her scholarship and performance within Cabrini University's Masters of Education with Reading Specialist Program. Likewise, my thoughts regarding Megan's professional experiences and goals are grounded in my informal meetings with her after class and throughout her tenure as a graduate student at Cabrini College.

Megan impresses me as having much initiative and maturity in assuming responsibility for her own professional growth. From my first encounter with Megan, she demonstrated a strong desire to meet the needs of emergent readers across contexts. Megan is not only self-directed, organized and focused, she is able to integrate literacy theory and pedagogy into a well-developed schema of how instruction and informal assessment work hand in hand.

In her coursework Megan is also clearly child-centered and inquiry-driven. In particular, I was most impressed with her ability to note succinctly, then problem solve effectively to insure success for learners. Her dedication to the field is readily apparent, as is her ability to relate to individuals across settings.

I feel without reservation that Megan is well-prepared for any teaching opportunity that values commitment and a desire to touch lives. Please feel free to contact me at 610-902-8509 or <a href="mbw722@cabrini.edu">mbw722@cabrini.edu</a> should you have any further questions .

Sincerely yours,

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