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Joan Lombard
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am very pleased to provide Danell Ricciardella with a written letter of recommendation, whom I have known through a supervisory position and as a colleague. Mrs. Ricciardella taught second grade at Bunker ES and then moved on to a Math and Science Curriculum consultant position.

I have had many opportunities to observe her excellent teaching and presenting/consulting abilities on a formal and informal basis. Danell is, without doubt, a high quality educator. She demonstrates enthusiasm, warmth, self-confidence and a passion for learning. Danell continues to stay abreast of education research and best practices. Danell is among the best, if not the best, curriculum consultants I have ever worked with. She not only shares valuable and pertinent research in her presentations and classes but also conducts model lessons, shares student work, facilitates collaborative projects and professional dialogues, and serves as a teacher coach.

She is well liked by her colleagues, accepts all tasks assigned, and readily takes on additional responsibilities without questions. Her extensive knowledge and experience has proved to be invaluable to those she comes in contact. She is a dedicated, hard working individual and I am sure she would fulfill the Math Specialist position in your district in the most commendable manner.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Lombard
Principal