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To Whom It May Concern:

Danell Pankas is an exemplary educator. She has served as a teacher on special assignment for mathematics in the Clark County School District since August 2001. She is dedicated and very effective in this complex and demanding role of teacher leader, role model, and learner. She is a true professional and works over time to ensure access to literacy, mathematics and science for all children. She is an excellent teacher.

As the Administrative Specialist for K-5 Mathematics and Science and the Principal Investigator for the Local Systemic Change project funded by the National Science Foundation, I hired Danell as a Teacher on Special Assignment. In this role, she shared the expertise that she developed in the classroom with teachers throughout the Clark County School District. She is reflective about her role and seeks new information and learning situations to enhance her effectiveness.

Ms. Pankas is a self-motivated and dedicated teacher. She designs and implements lessons that involve and challenge all students. Ms. Pankas is respected and collegial with colleague while assuming leadership roles. If you would like additional information, please contact me, (617) 547-0430.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Gregg". Below the signature, the name "Linda Gregg" is printed in a smaller, sans-serif font.

Linda Gregg, Coordinator, CPD Enhancements
Thelma Davis, Administrative Specialist

Teachers on Special Assignment

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