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To Whom It May Concern:

Karen Compton was a colleague of mine from 2004 to the 2007 school year in the Moreland School District. The words I would use to describe her are the same ones you would probably find in most letters of recommendation: enthusiastic, team player, flexible, sense of humor, easy to be around. What sets her apart from others is the job she did filling the shoes of a beloved teacher who retired after 35 years with us. Read on...

Karen had the gigantic task of stepping into the shoes of a beloved music teacher. These shoes were going to be near impossible to fill, or so we thought. In walks Karen. Not only did she step into those shoes, she continued the award winning program and took it even further. She implemented a karate belt reward system for the instrumental music program. Would you believe we still use today? Yes we do!

Not only did she impress me as a colleague, like the time she went to the junkyard to get parts to use for percussion, I heard nothing but praises about her from parents in my classroom. I would encourage you to consider Karen for any position. Her enthusiasm is contagious, her innovation is amazing, grab her while you can! After all, who would go to a junkyard to find instruments? Karen did and that's why you need her.

Sincerely,

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