



## OLEY VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

Kevin Laskow completed the second half of his clinical experience in my high school art classroom with great success. He has proven to be a highly organized, enthusiastic, and hard working student teacher. His professional conduct is exemplary in all aspects. In addition, he is well versed in the subject matter of the profession he has chosen and has designed ways to effectively share his knowledge and enthusiasm. He quickly developed a strong and appropriate rapport with students that is based on mutual respect.

Mr. Laskow has high expectations of all of his students and through exceptional planning, provides pathways for achievement. His projects include components that address a variety of learning styles and test knowledge while also allowing for creativity and self-expression. Kevin is well versed in the major disciplines of art and is able to impart his knowledge in his lessons. An example of this is the way he integrates art historical elements that provide a bridge to contemporary practices in the art classroom. His personal focus on craftsmanship and excellence has a similar effect on the students he teaches. His projects are rigorous in all respects and our students are impressed and thankful for his willingness to work with them after school as necessary to help them achieve their goals.

Without a doubt, Kevin Laskow ranks among the best student teachers I have worked with over the past 27 years. He would be an asset to any school district wise enough to hire him. I recommend him - without reservation - for any teaching position. Please feel free to contact me if you require further information about his qualifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff Dietrich". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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