

September 18, 2018

To Whom It May concern:

On behalf of Colorado State University (CSU) School of Education it is a pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Sami Auster, who completed my Education 350 course with an A. She was truly an exceptional teacher candidate. I understand this letter is to assist Sami in applying for seeking employment or as a personal reference.

During the semester with Sami I received and closely reviewed all of the coursework required for content specialization and skills that future teachers such as she will need. I found her preparation, philosophy, beliefs and practices to be thoughtful and consistently superior. I have over forty years of experience as an administrator, teacher in public schools and at CSU. In my experience, Sami is at the top of the rating scale. Her written and academic work was of the highest level. I use her work as an example of the academic quality I am looking for. She did an exceptional job in her field experience and came highly recommended by her mentor teacher at Boltz Middle School. The art classes she worked with included students with many different skills levels. Her work in the classroom and creative settings were superb. Her classroom mentor teacher gave Sami the highest evaluation she has given a student she supervises.

It is difficult in a brief letter to do justice to such an exceptional teacher candidate. Sami will make herself and your organization a success. She wants the best for kids and she is a tireless worker who has great curiosity.

I welcome a call to discuss other information you might need. You can reach me at home (970-484-7364). Voice mail is available. I highly recommend Sami for a position as a professional educator or any other position she seeks.

Sincerely,

**Linda**

Linda Williams

University Student Teaching Coach /Instructor