

May 25, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I had the privileged experience working with Allyson Dewar at the Academy for Business and Technology Elementary School. I had the opportunity to collaborate with her on various committees such as Special Events, Literacy Committee, and Child Study Team. She is a natural leader, team player, energetic, organized and experienced in various fields.

I taught alongside Allyson for five years. She goes over and above what is expected of her as a teacher. While observing Allyson in her classroom setting, she is able to effectively manage her classroom and keep students engaged by effective communication, hands-on lessons, real-world applications and technology integration. She recently completed her MA in Educational Technology from Michigan State University, making her ready for a leadership position in the school setting.

I enjoyed the time I worked with Allyson at ABT Elementary. She is a huge asset to the ABTE school community and to the education profession. She is a fantastic professional that will be highly effective and successful wherever she chooses to further develop.

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Julia C. Obermeyer
Curriculum Coach
Cesar Chavez Academy

May 5, 2012

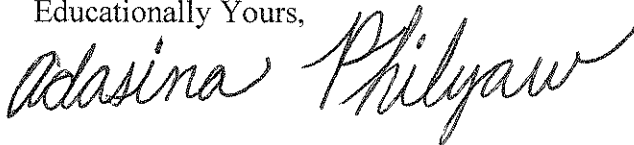
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Hardworking, dedicated, knowledgeable, and persevering are just a few attributes that Allyson Dewar possesses. Throughout the four years I taught with her, I daily observed and listened to her ability to utilize various techniques in educating a large class of fifth grade students. Allyson exudes a source of energy which her students and colleagues alike attempt to emulate. Not only does she require her students to give a hundred percent on a daily basis, but she pushes herself to give a hundred and fifty percent with each endeavor.

One quality that seems to shine brighter than the others is her hunger to become better at her craft. Tasks that other educators might shy away from are often appealing to Allyson, which makes her unique. Allyson not only sets expectations high for her students, but for herself as well. In both cases, these expectations are often exceeded.

The staff at the Academy for Business and Technology Elementary longed for a leader who is confident, respectful, a collegial team player, and experienced in many fields. Ms. Dewar superseded the school's desires and hopes for an educator of such great character. I highly recommend her for any role she wishes to pursue. If you have any questions, please contact me at philyawj6127@abglobal.net or 313-971-8247.

Educationally Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adasina Philyaw". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Ms. Adasina Philyaw
Grants Coordinator
The Leona Group

April 20, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written in reference to my experiences working alongside Ms. Allyson Dewar during our two years at Summit Academy Middle School. I have known Allyson for seven years. We worked closely together as members of the sixth grade team, team-taught a summer course, and coached fourth grade boys' basketball together.

Summit Academy had a highly dedicated staff, however, Allyson stood out amongst the group. She went above and beyond the expectations of her job to make sure she was meeting the needs of all her students. Allyson was well known for her creative lessons that intrigued students. She is a phenomenal educator that cares about her students not only learning the material but that they are able to find a purpose and apply their knowledge to everyday experiences.

During time we worked together, Allyson was a new teacher. Even as a rookie, Allyson was known as the go to woman if you ever needed anything. Upon observing her, you would never have known she was not a veteran teacher by her demonstrated professionalism and leadership ability. Allyson succeeded in creating a remarkable reputation for herself amongst students and staff. It was well known that if you ever needed help, whether being a student or staff member, she was the one to go see.

Allyson is incredibly organized, detail orientated, and responsible. Recently, she received her MA in Educational Technology from Michigan State University. This advanced degree has made her very capable of a leadership role outside of the classroom. Allyson would be an excellent addition at any capacity. Her outgoing and optimistic attitude allows her to excel in any environment. I give Allyson Dewar my highest recommendation. Please feel free to contact me at any time at 734-250-1020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Talia M. Ballas". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Talia M. Ballas