



# Dallas Elementary

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Re: TTOC Application Reference: Savannah Stewert

To Whom It May Concern,

We have had the privilege of supporting Savannah Stewert as a teacher candidate at Dallas Elementary this year. Savannah is a calming presence in the classroom and does a masterful job with students of all abilities and age levels. She has the skills and determination to be a wonderful teacher and would be a welcomed addition to any staff in this district.

When we think of what constitutes a great educator, we think of a person who is able to build positive relationships and trust, is competent in their delivery of curriculum, is organized and prepared in their planning and handles conflict with the proper care and attention it deserves. Savannah is someone who we would want on our staff. She has built many strong relationships in her short time with our staff and many strong and effective relationships with the students. Savannah has a strong understanding of the curriculum, provides inclusive and engaging lessons that are thoroughly prepared. Her preparation and planning has been impressive and her calm demeanor and ability to support students has allowed many of them to excel beyond expectations. Students love coming to school each day and her management of the class has created one that is welcoming, safe and respectful. Savannah is very professional in her approach and does not allow students who are disengaged or display inappropriate behaviour to dictate her lesson or classroom, making it a space for everyone to be successful.

Extracurricularly Savannah went above and beyond by helping to coach the Dallas Grade 6 girls Tier 1 Rec girls basketball team. She built an excellent rapport with students which demonstrates that she is able to build connections not only with the students in her Kindergarten practicum class, but with students of all ages and abilities.

Savannah is a determined, motivated and hardworking person, who always strives to do better. She appreciates feedback, is constantly talking with staff about ways to improve student learning and is a true professional who infuses positive energy to the school everyday. Savannah has the skills to be a strong educator and our district would benefit from having her educate our students for many years.

Sincerely,

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