

February, 2012

To Whom it may Concern:

It is my great pleasure to submit this letter to your attention on behalf of Elizabeth Gurney. Elizabeth is applying for a teaching position in your school.

I have known Elizabeth since the beginning of the Fall, 2009 semester when she was a graduate student at Saint Joseph's University. Additionally, I had the good fortune of being her supervisor for her field education experience for the completion of her Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate (K-12) which she received at the close of that academic year. She was an excellent student in class and became a most effective foreign language educator throughout her time in the classroom.

Elizabeth Gurney is the consummate professional. She possesses a true passion for the German language that she teaches. She does actively engage her students in every classroom setting while affording them the opportunity to achieve beyond their own expectations. Within her classroom settings, Elizabeth presents a variety of instructional techniques and strategies that encourage the development of each student's critical thinking skills, problem solving skills, and performance skills. Elizabeth has a substantial understanding of the German language along with the many nuances that the language presents. Her classroom management skills have been honed through her work with both at risk students as well as honor students during her teaching experiences in a very large suburban high school and middle school outside of the city of Philadelphia.

Elizabeth Gurney will be an asset to your entire school community as she brings not only a great joy for teaching but also a great desire to work with all types of students to help them achieve their full potential.

If there is any additional information that you would like to have regarding Elizabeth Gurney, please do not hesitate to call me at 610-785-6548 or email at [cantonel@sju.edu](mailto:cantonel@sju.edu).

Sincerely,

Candida Antonelli, Ed.D.