

Upper St. Clair School District

Albert F. Baker Elementary School



To Whom It May Concern:

Anna Blake has been a student teacher in my fourth grade class for sixteen weeks during the 2013-2014 school year. She has been a part of a four-teacher team with over 80 students, several of whom have learning disabilities. Anna assumed a full teaching role after a few weeks, and she has been responsible for teaching all sections of Reading, Language Arts, Math, and Science.

During student teaching, Miss Blake has taken full responsibility for all aspects of the teaching day—from planning lessons to managing behavior. Anna has successfully demonstrated her awareness of different learning styles and has adequately adjusted her lessons to meet the varied needs of students. Each lesson and/or unit that Anna prepared was thoughtful and thorough. She reflected on her daily teaching and demonstrated flexibility in her thinking. Anna was also successful in monitoring and adjusting to various schedule changes in order to enable and to enhance student learning.

Miss Blake's experiences at our school were varied. While most of her observing and teaching was in fourth grade, she also observed several K through 3rd grade classrooms. In addition, Anna spent two weeks splitting her teaching time between a first and second grade classroom. She also worked as a resource teacher offering second-chance learning opportunities to students in reading and math.

Miss Blake possesses a positive and enthusiastic personality. She established a great rapport with her students. She was always professional and kind. Anna became a strong contributing member of our teaching team, and she had a positive working relationship with everyone.

Without reservation, I confidently recommend Miss Anna Blake for any available teaching position. She is confident, knowledgeable, and she has shown great growth and potential as an teacher. Anna will continue to grow as a teacher, and she will be a valuable asset to any school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David C. Fee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

David C. Fee, Cooperating Teacher