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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with a heavy heart that I agreed to write this letter of recommendation for Angeline Hood. It was heavy because she has meant so much to our school in the short time that she has been with us. I know that her life opportunities call for her to relocate, but she was such an asset to Kamiakin that her leaving will create a vacuum both in the classroom and in her leadership as part of our faculty.

Mrs. Hood is an outstanding teacher. She is an outstanding teacher who positively impacts her students. She has high standards and supports her students to reach them. She works well with all students ranging from students that need intervention support to our college bound students. She develops lessons that are rigorous, relevant and challenges students to be the best that they can be. She uses instructional strategies that make learning meaningful. She finds real world connections to tie into students' educational experiences.

Mrs. Hood is an exemplary teammate. She works well within both the math department as well as the entire faculty. She is an active contributor who is willing to share out ideas to improve learning for all students. She adeptly navigates our school and department culture building bridges with everyone.

Mrs. Hood is involved not only at Kamiakin, but also in the greater Kennewick community. She has been involved in numerous enterprises offering students' academic support outside of school. She makes tutoring available to all students~ but has focused on helping students become college eligible, as well as supporting those with disabilities.

Mrs. Hood continues to invest in herself. An example of that is her working on and scheduled to complete her Masters of Science in math from Montana State this summer. Balancing a full time teaching workload, outside of school tutoring with completing this degree is truly commendable. What is even more commendable is her 4.0 GPA in her Masters program.

Her leaving Kamiakin will create a hole that we will not be easy to fill. She will be an asset not only in the classroom, but in developing a building culture of excellence wherever she ends up. I can recommend her for any teaching position. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone (509-222-7000) or through email. (chris.chelin@ksd.org).

Yours in Education,
Chris Chelin
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