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To Whom it May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Mrs. Darcey Hammond. I have known Mrs. Hammond as a teaching colleague for more than 15 years. During the time we worked together she worked tirelessly to create a program that is nurturing, inviting, respectful, and safe for a large school with diverse multicultural and academic challenges.

Mrs. Hammond was the art specialist for my students. Her exceptional organizational skills, her calm demeanor and her structured discipline program made for a smoothly run, engaging, and productive art class. She was also my children's teacher. Because of her dedication to the guidance of their artistic voice, they prepared many creative projects to bring home for display.

While Mrs. Hammond worked at our multicultural and economically diverse school she collaborated with staff and teachers in both the neighborhood and highly gifted classrooms to creatively modified the State and National Art Standards to supplement classroom activities. She ordered and organized all art materials for the school, she was a resource to teach staff members and she promoted visual arts throughout the school and community with beautiful displays and student art shows.

Mrs. Hammond's strengths also include a profound sense of community involvement, focused work ethic and immense passion for promoting visual arts to all students. She worked with staff and the school's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) to provide after school art clubs and all school fundraising programs. She also used her artistic talents to promote visual arts throughout the community.

Mrs. Hammond is one of the most creative, organized, positive, compassionate people I know. Her positive attitude, her can-do spirits and her passion for teaching make her an effective advocate for students and a pleasure to be around. She takes great efforts to empower students with skills to express themselves through many mediums of creativity. She will be a valuable asset to your school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anna Calderara
Teacher