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Hunter College
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School of Education: MA TESOL
695 Park Avenue
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Dear Hunter College MA TESOL Admissions Representative:

With praise, this letter serves as a recommendation for my former student, Christine Weigel. As an instructor in The New School's Certificate in Teaching English program, I have witnessed Christine's creativity, compassion, and insight in our Methods and Techniques of Teaching ESL/EFL spring 2013 course and our Using Authentic Materials summer 2013 course. She has shown diligence and dedication through her comprehensive completion of the coursework and her attention to learner needs. She has applied the course fundamentals to English language classroom learning, resulting in pedagogically sound and interesting lesson plans.

In addition, she has proven to be self-motivated through her thoughtful questions, explanations, and attention to detail. Furthermore, many of our classroom activities require cooperation and collaboration; Christine has consistently shown consideration, humility, and inspiration in our various multi-cultural group contexts. This was especially evident when we were engaged in problem solving and brainstorming activities. She is a pleasure to be around, and she is an asset to any community she chooses to join.

Based on my professional relationship with Christine Weigel, I highly recommend her as a positive addition to your program. I believe that she will continue to excel intellectually and be as responsible and hardworking as she was at The New School. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at BrelandT@newschool.edu.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Theresa Breland
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