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I am writing on behalf of Kevin Collins, current fourth grade teacher at Fenton Area Public Schools. I have known Kevin since he started as a first grade teacher in Fenton in August 1999.

As a Reading Recovery teacher at that time, I worked closely with first grade teachers, identifying student that needed assistance in their language arts skills. I also worked specifically with Kevin as his mentor for four years.

Kevin is dedicated to working towards each student's success. He recognizes and accommodates for learning styles of the students in his class, keeping his lessons upbeat and engaging. When Kevin moved to teaching fourth grade, he continued to teach reading using small and whole group lessons. This helped not only his students, but helped other staff see the possibility of small group reading instruction in upper elementary classes.

Kevin has a strong work ethic, making sure that he has planned and prepared for the wide variety of needs within his classroom. We are often in the work room together both before and after school hours, bouncing ideas off of each other.

I would highly recommend Kevin Collins for any elementary teaching position. His creativity, team attitude, and thoughtfulness would be an asset to any staff. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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