



LAKESHORE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOL

April 22, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend for your consideration, Katie Lorey. Miss Lorey has served as an instructor in our Language Arts department for the past two years and will serve in the same capacity next year. Katie is extremely knowledgeable in all facets of the language arts and has demonstrated her abilities to convey this knowledge to her students.

Additionally, part of her assignment includes teaching and Advanced Journalism class. Effective teaching, in courses of this type, requires an expertise that exceeds that of the more traditional classroom. Katie has inspired her students and has helped them achieve a degree of professionalism rarely seen at the high school level. Miss Lorey uses various pedagogical techniques to provide an intellectually stimulating experience for all her students. She consistently strives to remain current in her chosen field and uses much of her time outside the classroom in preparation, evaluation, and reflection.

Katie is extremely personable, articulate, and she has a wonderful sense of humor. She has established an excellent rapport with her students and works very well as part of a team or group effort. She is respected by her peers and has been a positive addition to our staff. She is dedicated and committed to excellence in all that she does. Miss Lorey is, in every way, worthy of your serious consideration. I recommend her without reservation. If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Patzer

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Assistant Principal



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May 3, 2010

To whom it may concern:

Ms. Katherine Lorey would be an outstanding addition to any faculty she is invited to join. Since August 2006 Ms. Lorey has served as a distinguished teacher at Lakeshore High School. During her tenure she has successfully taught a variety of courses within the English department, demonstrating flexibility and extensive knowledge of her content area. She has actively participated in department meetings, coordinated plans with other team teachers, regularly corresponded with parents, and worked closely with students enrolled in the Special Education and ESL programs. She has used various forms of technology to excite students' curiosity and present key concepts in a format that is relevant and interesting to reluctant learners. She has effectively managed her classroom and quickly established a rapport with our students, skillfully crafting a personable, yet respectful relationship with a broad cross-section of individuals. Students feel valued in her classroom.

Ms. Lorey's contributions to Lakeshore High School extend well beyond the classroom. She has participated in school improvement sessions, served as an advisor to Junior Varsity Cheerleading, coordinated the regular publication of a student newspaper, and completed graduate coursework. In each of these positions she has impressed her professional peers with her charisma, time management skills, and her ability to fit seamlessly with any combination of personalities. Most recently I have worked with Ms. Lorey as a co-advisor of the Class of 2011. With assistance from parents and students, we have built homecoming floats, chaperoned dances, raised over \$7000 for class council, and planned, designed and orchestrated a successful Junior/Senior Prom.

Ms. Lorey is professional, personable, knowledgeable, and motivated. Teaching is a natural fit for her. Her affection for students and her respect for the professional are evident in everything she does. As a veteran teacher with 15 years of classroom experience, I am confident in her abilities, and I am honored to recommend her for a teaching position. Few people can rival Ms. Lorey's medley of talents, maturity, and professionalism. She is a rare find and any district would be fortunate to have her as a member of its faculty and its local community.

If you have any questions regarding Katherine Lorey's qualifications or teaching experience, you are welcome to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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April 26, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my great pleasure to write on behalf of Katherine Lorey, my colleague at Lakeshore High School. I also had the privilege of serving as Katie's mentor for her first years teaching at Lakeshore. After working together for four years, I feel confident that my knowledge of Katie is extensive and I do not hesitate to offer her my highest recommendation.

I was lucky enough to be on the interview committee when Katie first interviewed at Lakeshore. From the very beginning, she was confident, competent, enthusiastic, and clearly the first choice for the job. She was hired late in the summer, but wasted no time preparing her lessons for all of the classes she was given, including Journalism. Katie stepped into the position of Journalism teacher, following a popular teacher before her, and skillfully created a completely unique experience for her skeptical students. They were won over swiftly by her knowledge, organization, and creativity. In her four years here, she has turned *The Drifter* into a publication that every student is proud to be associated with. Several of her decisions, such as taking the paper to newsprint for the first time, enhanced the image of the publication so much that few students even remember how it used to look.

Katie's relationship with the students is also wonderful. She establishes connections based on mutual respect and trust, and never crossed the line that new teachers can struggle with – being "a friend" instead of an authority figure. She grades work promptly, and with an attention to detail and a sensitivity that never let the students doubt how much she cares about their progress. Katie has come to English Department meetings with innovative and unusual ideas, becoming an integral part of our Professional Learning Community. Many of us now use lessons that Katie constructed, including a terrific unit on satire.

Katie's commitment to education is clear and unparalleled. She is a principled individual whose integrity and morals transfer into a classroom and influence colleagues and students. She will be an asset to any organization lucky enough to have her.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Christine Schroeder'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Christine S. Schroeder