



SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my distinct pleasure to recommend Luciana Polk for a teaching position. As Miss Polk's Student Teaching Supervisor, I have observed Miss Polk working in the classroom, the gym, and on the field on numerous occasions. I have also had the pleasure of experiencing the work Miss Polk has completed outside the Physical Education classroom. The Student Teaching experience at Saint Vincent College requires weekly development meetings to discuss professional topics. Miss Polk often offered insight and support to these discussions.

Throughout Miss Polk's Student Teaching experience, she has exemplified superior personal and professional qualities. Her gym is well managed, organized, and a vibrant place for learning. Miss Polk's lessons engage her students with the appropriate amount of challenge. She has a wonderful way of adapting her lessons to meet the needs of all her students. I attribute her skilled classroom abilities to her extensive planning. All lessons and units are organized to scaffold learning concepts and skills and progress the students towards new and more sophisticated learning. Miss Polk has a wonderful way of managing safety, equipment, skill, game concepts, and student behaviors all with the greatest use of time and classroom management techniques. Miss Polk has planned and created interactive lessons that she presents to her students with their health, social, and emotional needs in mind. Students love being in Miss Polk's class, and her love for athletics and teaching is inspiring. Miss Polk has also contributed to school-wide duties and activities by effectively hosting and participating in extracurricular educational opportunities.

Miss Polk will be an asset to your school district. She has my enthusiastic recommendation.

Sincerely,
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