



WILLOWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WILLOWS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - 1145 W. Cedar St., Willows, CA 95988 (530) 934-6633

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Ms. Laurie York. I have been Laurie's site Principal during her student teaching tenure at Willows Intermediate School. During this time, Ms. York taught one of our sixth grade classes. She has a thorough knowledge of the sixth grade curriculum and does a great job of utilizing various instructional techniques to address the needs of all types of learners.

During her time at Willows Intermediate School, Laurie also taught one of our after school Pre-Algebra Interventions to seventh and eighth graders in need of remediation. She did a very good job with these "struggling students" assisting them with the California Math Standards.

At my request, Laurie put together an excellent PowerPoint presentation on tolerance and diversity. She gave the presentation, *Celebrating Diversity*, to all the sixth and seventh graders at Willows Intermediate School. This project was so well done, we intend to use it at the beginning of next year to address tolerance and diversity with our student body.

Laurie has great instincts. She does a very good job with both the academic and behavioral needs of our students. Laurie has good relations with her students, colleagues and the site administration; she is a team player.

Laurie is a quality individual, with high standards. She will improve any team, staff or situation in which she is employed. Please do not hesitate to contact me to further discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen C. Sailsbery".

Stephen C. Sailsbery
Principal