



Student Teaching Evaluation

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO STUDENT'S GVSU COORDINATOR

PLEASE TYPE

Name Student Teacher Kelly Marie Willard Semester/Year Winter 2010

School District Grandville School Building East/Grandview/ City Grandville State MI

Briefly describe the type of student teaching experience (i.e. levels, subjects, self-contained, etc.)

Provide a summary description of the student teacher's performance related to the Four Domains of Professional Practice: Planning and Preparation; the Classroom Environment; Instruction; and Professional Responsibilities.

It is a pleasure to write a summary describing Kelly Willard's performance as a music teacher in the elementary music classroom. Miss Willard is an excellent teaching candidate and I have confidence in her skills in each area.

Miss Willard is extremely organized, and her planning skills are exemplary. She is capable of adapting curricula into activities that are age appropriate and concept related. At the heart of her plans are games and movement activities with musical concept purpose. While planning well for six age groups of students, Miss Willard is flexible and willing to be student driven and receptive to their needs and abilities. Our schedule includes 3 schools, and packing materials is an important part of the planning. Miss Willard would assemble materials for travel as she finished with them or file them immediately.

Our students love their music and run in each day asking about what we will be doing. Miss Willard joined their level of enthusiasm, and learned each student's name and quickly identified their needs. She was able to build a rich and richly musical learning community every 40 minutes.

Miss Willard uses a variety of methods of delivery with her lessons. She is able to incorporate teaching to the 7 intelligences, providing a kinesthetic learning model in each lesson. She is creative in using manipulatives for music math skills, emergent reading activities, literature based music and movement. She is also self reflective, and adjusts, and corrects as she teaches.

Miss Willard is professional in all that she does. She has had teaching experience in summer camp experiences, and managed her university choir. Miss Willard participated in the Winter Conference for Michigan Music Educators, and Michigan State Vocal Music Association. She will be participating in the Choristers Guild and American Choral Directors Association when she is teaching in a choral setting.

Cooperating Teacher: BARBARA GOSSETT  
(Please print name)

Cooperating Teacher: Barbara Gossett Music Specialist 4-20-10  
(Signature) (Title) (Date)