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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Cecilia Detrich for the past nine years both through her work in the [REDACTED] Public School System, as well as, her volunteering with the John J. McCarthy Observatory. In all of my interactions with her, I have found Mrs. Detrich to be a dedicated and energetic person who inspires both her students and her co-workers. This is particularly true in her work as an Art Teacher at [REDACTED] Elementary School. Mrs. Detrich has the wonderful ability to present the curriculum to a diverse group of students in a way that seems to touch each and every child. My son and daughter have both had the good fortune of having Mrs. Detrich as a teacher. As a parent, I have been truly impressed with the rapport she has with her students and how she helps them to develop confidence by expressing themselves through art.

Mrs. Detrich's dedication to her students is clearly demonstrated by the way she goes beyond her role as an Art Teacher and shares with them her passion for Astronomy. Through her volunteer work with the John McCarthy Observatory, Mrs. Detrich has enhanced the children's science education by organizing field trips to the observatory and arranging for the astronomers to visit the classrooms. Perhaps what is most impressive is the way that she combines both art and science. Mrs. Detrich provides the students with the opportunity to learn more about the universe around them and makes the experience memorable and personal to each child by letting them express how they view what they have seen through their art.

I enthusiastically recommend Cecilia Detrich as a teacher for your school system. Her dedication to teaching and to her students will make her a fantastic asset to your school. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Kimberly Ginn