

To Whom It May Concern:

I have full faith in my recommendation of Destiny Powell as a benefit to any school district that she joins.

Even though her time at Penquis was short, she made a lasting impression with students and staff alike. She was always upbeat and took the more challenging classes and students with an attitude of: "How can we succeed?"

One of the things, in particular, I believe Destiny to have done well was to work with not only her mentor Mr. Gillet but to work with many of the other staff members as well. Regardless of discipline or teaching philosophy, she seemed eager to see what worked, or didn't, for other staff. Then to apply this to her own teaching when the time came.

Soon enough Destiny was creating handouts and putting her own spin on others' ideas and not only listening for advice but also sharing some great ideas as well. I personally used at least two handouts she crafted to work on and measure student engagement.

In short, I believe Ms. Powell will not only be a great addition to any faculty immediately but will grow into an outstanding teacher who will be a positive member of any school district. Feel free to reach out with any further questions.

Thank you for your time, Zachary Ray Severance

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