

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Not Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202330\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MIT

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Alison O'Neill  
Recommenders Institution: Olympia School District  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Teacher  
Contact Name: Christina Ragona  
Recommendation Waiver Choice:  
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 08/11/2022 11:03 AM  
Recommendation Type: General  
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000107768258

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.  
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation  
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

#### Recommender Form Questions

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How long have you known applicant:	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:
Time since last contact with applicant:	Applicant as productive member of group:
Relationship with Applicant:	Applicant most significant strengths:
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Responsibility/reliability:
Communication Skills - Oral:	Communication skills - written:
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Ability to work independently:
Ability to handle stress:	Ability to think critically:
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Ability to think creatively:
Openness to feedback:	Potential for leadership:
Ability to work in a team:	Personal/professional reflection:

#### Description Information

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#### Other Information

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August 1, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Christina Ragona as a candidate for the Master in Teaching program at The Evergreen State College.

My name is Alison O'Neill. During the 2021-2022 school year, I was a fourth-grade classroom teacher at L.P. Brown Elementary School within The Olympia School District. From April 20th to June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Christina worked under my supervision as a full-time paraprofessional.

### **Job Related Abilities**

Throughout the entirety of our time together, Christina demonstrated a variety of personal characteristics that served her well in my classroom and would assist her in her graduate studies. Christina was consistently punctual, displayed a positive attitude, executed proficient organizational skills, and asked questions for clarification when needed. Additionally, Christina demonstrated conscientiousness and respect by notifying me of any absences in sufficient advance.

### **Work with Students**

Immediately upon entrance into her position, Christina prioritized building positive relationships with students, which she developed throughout her placement in the classroom. Christina also excelled at providing students with effective social/emotional support, one on one, and small group academic instruction.

Specifically, Christina engaged in working with small groups of students on writing informative essays. Christina also obtained experience in managing and tracking student behavior. She did this by completing a variety of student's Check In Check Out sheets on a daily basis.

I am confident Christina Ragona will be an outstanding student in the Master in Teaching program. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like further information.

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