

#### Application Related Information

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Application:	Application Incomplete	Iteration Name:	202430_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MIT	Program Name:	MIT

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By:	Kathleen Bartolome Munoz	Recommenders Title:	Teacher
Recommenders Institution:	Roosevelt Middle School	Contact Name:	Steven Marquardt
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	09/13/2023 08:32 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000110432667	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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## MIDDLE SCHOOL



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To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to strongly recommend Steven Marquardt for your Masters Teaching program at The Evergreen State College.

My name is Kathleen Bartolome, a Moderate/Severe Educational Specialist at Roosevelt Middle School. I have 16 years of experience in the special education field and have seen many aspiring educators who are eager to venture into education. Steven Marquardt is an individual whom I have been able to work with and uniquely stands out.

During our time together, Steven displayed great talents when working with our students. Steven is an individual who is flexible, understanding, and eager to learn. He continues to be a lifelong learner, a collaborator, and has the ability to be a leader who can effectively collaborate with the staff members about the students he is working with. I was immediately impressed by Steven's ability to communicate with our other team members, build relationships that were respectful and friendly, and be a team member who was reliable on our campus and in our classroom.

In my class, Steven was able to learn and develop his skills in teaching while working with students with special needs. Steven was able to work with students of diverse academic and developmental backgrounds. Beyond the typical duties of a teacher in the classroom, Steven was always cognizant of how he interacted with students and was constantly looking for feedback about how he can improve. In addition, he would also provide assistance at lunch with our student population (e.g., playing basketball, checking in on students, and making connections with students he hadn't met yet). This is, what I believe, to be the best quality in a teacher who is looking to connect with their community in mind. Steven has always been open to feedback and willing to improve his craft in teaching. Even when he was not in the special education field, he took it upon himself to learn more.

If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (760) 726-8003 ext.63100, or by email at [kathleenbartolome@vistausd.org](mailto:kathleenbartolome@vistausd.org).

Sincerely,

Kathleen Bartolome Munoz, MA Ed.  
Educational Specialist  
Roosevelt Middle School