

#### Application Related Information

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Application:	Application Not Verified	Iteration Name:	202540_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MIT	Program Name:	MIT

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By:	Mary Couri	Recommenders Title:	Teacher
Recommenders Institution:	NYC Public Schools	Contact Name:	Corey Pigott
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:	12/13/2024 10:47 AM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000121382057	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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To Whom it may Concern,

I have had the pleasure of working with Corey Pigott when my co-teacher went on maternity leave in the Fall last school year. It was my first year working at this current school, and my tenth year teaching ESL in a NYC high school. He came on as the substitute teacher for the Global content teacher.

As a substitute teacher, it is easy to fade into the background of a class, but this was not Mr. Pigott. We had a solid co-teaching relationship and he was eager to work with even the most challenging students, analyze their work, and support them in all their endeavors both inside the classroom and outside, such as attending performances, chaperoning special trips, and supporting special event days. By the time he left, he was a full member of the school community and is missed this year.

When he confided in me that he saw teaching as a viable career path, I was overjoyed. We need more dedicated teachers like Piggott in the classroom. He was accepted into the New York Teaching Fellows program, an expedited teacher training program, but unfortunately, due to certain circumstances, he has moved back to the west coast. New York lost a great educator, but luckily Washington can gain one.

I, wholeheartedly, recommend Corey Pigott to this education program. Please reach out if you need any further information.

Mary Couri  
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English as a New Language Coordinator/ History Teacher