

My name is Sarah White and I am a teacher at University High School, in Los Angeles, CA. I am writing on behalf of Ruby Vandebrook, who is applying to your Teaching MA program at Evergreen University, WA. Ruby and I were introduced to each other as colleagues; this year in July. We both currently work at University High School Charter in LA, myself as a teacher, and Ruby as BII. I engage with Ruby three times a week during my Social Skills class, where general and special education students communicate and socialize.

During this time, I found Ruby to be very engaged and responsible, as well as serious and passionate about her role. Ruby has demonstrated strong leadership around the classroom that we work in. She has put priority in the students she works with and goes above and beyond for other peers. She always comes to class ready to take on challenges with her current case, and even the challenges of *other* students in our class. Her energetic and kind personality goes a long way in her current line of work and the students show great interest when she is helping them with academics and social skills. Your graduate program could allow Ruby to follow her dream of becoming a teacher and her passion in educating the next generation.

Additionally, Ruby shows great professionalism and organizational skills in and outside of her working day. She has never been late and she is always fully committed to her student while she is on the clock. Along with this, Ruby has a B.A. in Psychology and a second B.A. in Spanish Studies from UC Santa Cruz, which she obtained in only three years. With her educational background, I know she is ready and prepared for any challenges that graduate school has to offer.

Ruby has my highest recommendation into your graduate Teaching MA program and I truly hope you consider her application. I have been working with the Los Angeles Unified School District for 25 years and Ruby is one of the BIIs who has stood out to me the most. Additionally, based on her strong characteristics, I am positive she would thrive in your program.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. You can reach me on my cell phone at; +1 (310) 922-1519.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
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