

Student Name **LAUREN CLEVE**

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR'S ASSESSMENT

Ms. Lauren Cleve very successfully completed her student teaching in a first grade classroom at Magahay Elementary School in the Utica Community Schools in Sterling Hgts., Michigan. She is enthusiastic, creative and has a very strong work ethic. She very quickly established positive relationships with her cooperating teacher, the staff, community, and her students.

Lauren's lesson plans contained clear and attainable objectives which were consistently linked to appropriate state and district learning standards. Plans were developed with very close attention to detail. The one thing that stood out in Lauren's daily lessons was the high degree of student involvement. Center activities, hands on explorations, and large and small group activities were a regular part of the day in her classroom. These activities were supplemented with a variety of technology. She researched the internet for content and strategies. A variety of on-line sites were used to provide content videos and student activities. The overhead or ELMO, listening stations, and computer stations were a regular part of her classroom.

Excellent procedures and routines were in place which facilitated seamless transitions. Ms. Cleve used a variety of attention cues which were effective. Her approach to behavior redirection was positive and non-threatening. She developed a positive sense of respect between her and the students.

Ms. Cleve understands the responsibilities of a teacher for the school community. To facilitate parent-teacher communication Lauren developed a classroom website. Along with a partner she established an after-school Title I program. She participated in school and PTO sponsored events. She also took part in professional development programs and staff committee meetings including Special Education planning meetings.

Ms. Lauren Cleve clearly understands the wide scope of a teacher's role. She is enthusiastic and very professional. I am confident she has a strong future as a teacher. I do, without hesitation, recommend her for certification and a teaching position.

\Certification Recommendations:

Recommended for certification
 Not recommended for certification

Thomas B. A. Hill 4/13/10
University Supervisor's Signature Date

Recommended for certification
 Not recommended for certification

Andrea K. Finkbeiner 4/13/10
Cooperating Teacher's Signature Date

The above assessment and certification recommendations have been shared with me.

Lauren Cleve 4/13/10
Student Teacher's Signature Date

Mark here if additional comments by the student teacher are attached.

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