

April 24, 2025

To Whom it may concern,

It is with pleasure that I write this letter to strongly support Rebecca Keenan in their application as a SIM Professional Developer. I have had the distinct privilege of witnessing firsthand Mrs. Keenan's exceptional dedication and skill, particularly in their implementation of the Strategic Instruction Model (SIM).

Mrs. Keenan has consistently demonstrated a deep understanding of the SIM framework and a remarkable ability to translate its principles into effective classroom practices. Their strategic approach to instruction has demonstrably benefited students with diverse learning needs, fostering greater independence and academic growth. I have been particularly impressed by her approach to help students with their performance and self-determination through goal setting, assignment completion, test-taking strategies, and self-advocacy.. This thoughtful and systematic approach has created a more supportive learning environment for all students.

Furthermore, I am fully committed to supporting Mrs. Keenan's ongoing professional development and the continued integration of the SIM within our school. I believe strongly in the power of apprenticeship and am eager to collaborate with her to further refine their expertise and expand their impact. We have discussed opportunities for co-teaching, providing resources to our staff, and offering peer observation opportunities, and I am confident that this partnership will be mutually beneficial and will ultimately enhance the quality of instruction for our students.

Looking ahead, Mrs. Keenan's role in our school's instructional landscape is invaluable. Their expertise in special education, coupled with their proficiency in evidence-based practices like SIM, makes them a vital asset in our efforts to provide high-quality, differentiated instruction school-wide. I envision Mrs. Keenan serving as a leader and mentor, sharing their knowledge and inspiring colleagues to adopt and adapt effective strategies that support all learners.

In conclusion, Mrs. Keenan is an exceptionally talented and dedicated educator with a proven track record of success. Their commitment to the Strategic Instruction Model, coupled with my unwavering support, positions them as an ideal candidate who will undoubtedly make significant contributions as a SIM Professional Developer. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

*Amanda Kubbs*

Principal

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