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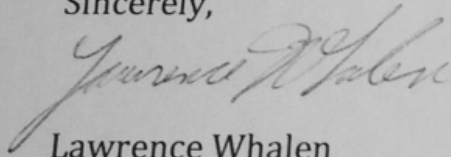
To Whom It May Concern:

As a field supervisor of student teachers for Santa Clara University, I am happy to have the opportunity to recommend Karina Briseno as a future teacher. I have been working with Karina since last September as a teaching mentor/supervisor. I have observed her teaching in the classroom on number of occasions; I have evaluated her on a few, and have had numerous conversations with her on teaching in the classroom.

Karina is an excellent student teacher of secondary Spanish courses. She has outstanding interactions and rapport with the students of each class. Her demeanor and voice are very good in addressing the class. She is aware of each student in the class and shows that she cares. In each class that I have observed, Karina has made use of technology including: laptop computer, chrome books and overhead projector. Her lesson plans have always incorporated Common Core Standards. Students are aware of these and the importance of each lesson. Karina shows interest in all her students and a genuine passion for teaching.

I strongly recommend Karina as a secondary Spanish teacher. She has proven to me a fine ability of working with peers and a desire to succeed in the teaching profession

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence Whalen".

Lawrence Whalen

Field Supervisor of Student Teachers, Santa Clara University