



Monroe County Community School Corporation

Fairview Elementary School
627 West 8th Street
Bloomington, IN 47404

To Whom It May Concern:

I hired Mr. Eric Triche while I was the principal at Marlin Elementary School during the 2004-2005 school year. He proved to be an asset to the Marlin faculty and students, therefore, I asked him to move with me to teach at Fairview Elementary for the 2005-2006 school year. Mr. Triche is self-motivated, maintains a positive attitude, and demonstrates commitment to self-reflection and professional growth. He is an active and enthusiastic participant in all building professional development activities. He strives to learn new strategies and ideas, incorporating these in his instruction. Mr. Triche collaborates and is a contributing member of his team. He has established an excellent rapport with students, parents, and staff.

Mr. Triche has provided his students with a supportive and trusting learning community where individual differences are respected. Mr. Triche is calm and consistent in his expectations of appropriate behavior. There is evidence of an established high standard of behavior in his classroom. Mr. Triche does not give up on challenging students. He supports them as they learn appropriate behaviors, study skills, or strengthen academic skills. His students work well together and demonstrate responsibility in maintaining appropriate and respectful behavior.

Mr. Triche is creative in lesson presentation while at the same time setting high expectations for student learning. Mr. Triche's lessons are well planned, support state standards, meet his written objectives, and stimulate critical thinking. Mr. Triche combines clear, specific directions, modeling, and frequent checks for understanding to ensure the success of his students.

Mr. Triche brought enthusiasm, energy, and fresh ideas to this staff. Not only did he quickly adjust and become a contributing faculty member, he also stepped up and became a teacher leader. Mr. Triche supported other faculty members through a time of change and led school initiatives.

I have worked with many teachers during my thirty years in education and have found that teachers at the level of quality I see in Mr. Triche are rarely found this early in a teaching career. I will miss his leadership next year. Mr. Triche will be a valued asset to any school. I have no reservations in highly recommending Mr. Eric Triche for any teaching position for which he is pursuing.

Sincerely,

Karen Adams
Principal