

April 24, 2012

To Whom It May Concern,

I have been a student of Dr. Laurie Ramirez in the Appalachian State University Middle Grades Program for two semesters, and have worked under her supervision in the Collegiate Middle Level Association. Dr. Ramirez is extremely knowledgeable about middle grades education, and I have learned a great deal of valuable information about middle grades students, curriculum, and school organization from her courses. I have also learned more about myself as a teacher through Dr. Ramirez's courses. The projects and assignments she designed allowed me to explore my personality as a person and an educator, and I feel that has greatly enriched my field experiences through the university. I consider Dr. Ramirez a valuable mentor, and I plan to continue to rely on her expertise as I go into the education field.

Sincerely,

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