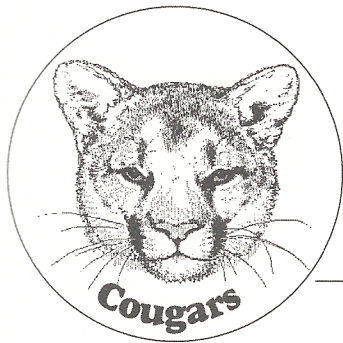




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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to recommend Nina Dimitrov for a teaching position in your district. Ms. Dimitrov was very prepared with lesson plans that were aligned with the Arizona State Standards. She was also very organized, creative, and resourceful in the presentation of her lessons, keeping the students interested and engaged. Ms. Dimitrov used a variety of instructional methods, to meet the diverse needs of students. She used direct instruction, facilitated learning with cooperative groups, and pair sharing.

Ms. Dimitrov always created a safe and positive classroom environment, where students felt very comfortable asking questions and participating. She taught appropriate behaviors to the students, and took care of any problems fairly and quickly. She effectively managed the classroom during each lesson, to make sure all students stayed on task.

Ms. Dimitrov understood the importance of assessment, and used a variety of formal and informal assessments, such as; paper pencil, white boards, writing, ticket to leave, and pair sharing. She would guide her instruction based on test results, and feedback from the students.

In closing, Ms. Dimitrov was always very professional and reliable. She communicated well with myself, and other colleagues sharing ideas and strategies. She was definitely a team player. Ms. Dimitrov would be an asset to your school and staff. Her positive attitude and enthusiasm for teaching will be missed at our school. If you have any questions, please contact me at 480-967-8336 extension 5049.

Sincerely,

Melonie Milnes