

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to provide this recommendation on behalf of Rachelle Galang. Rachelle has been my student at Michigan State University for the past four years, during which time she has excelled as a student, musician, and leader. I believe she is well prepared to make an immediate impact in the classroom and will be an asset to the school district fortunate enough to hire her.

Rachelle performed as a clarinetist in the MSU Concert Band and saxophonist the MSU Spartan Marching Band and Spartan Brass. In both ensembles she always came prepared and worked with the highest level of enthusiasm and attention to detail. In the Spartan Marching Band, Rachelle served as a squad leader. In this capacity, she taught complex drill maneuvers to her peers and acted as a mentor to younger students. While Rachelle performs expertly and with a high level of confidence, she manages to maintain an approachability that makes her an ideal mentor for young students. The college experience can be overwhelming for incoming students, and Rachelle helped numerous new students successfully navigate this difficult time.

In addition to being a performer and student leader on the field, Rachelle served on our staff as Uniform Manager. In this capacity, she managed a large inventory of uniforms, helped distribute uniforms to the 300 members of the band, and coordinated alterations and repairs. In addition, she served the band staff by assisting with every detail of the organization, from rehearsal set-up to long-distance travel. Being part of the small staff that runs our large organization has given Rachelle invaluable experience, and she always completed every task with a positive attitude.



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Rachelle Galang demonstrates the ideal balance of confidence and approachability with a superior knowledge of her subject area. I am very proud to have worked with her, and honored to offer my highest recommendation on her behalf. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Most Sincerely,

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