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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Faye Stanley. I understand she is interested in applying for university faculty positions. I am responsible for the Professional Development Opportunities for Teachers program at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC. In this capacity I have worked with Ms. Stanley for the past five years as she has designed and presented professional development sessions for teachers at the Kennedy Center.

I have found Ms. Stanley to be very effective in her work with teachers. Overall the teachers rated Ms. Stanley's workshops "excellent" in both overall effectiveness and usefulness to them. I have worked with her collaboratively to plan and evaluate her workshops and found her to be easy to work with, very thoughtful and perceptive in her observations, and an effective communicator. Because of her level of expertise, Ms. Stanley was recently selected to be a featured workshop leader in the Kennedy Center's National Roster of Touring Workshops, which is made available to sites across the country. This honor is only given to artists who meet the high standards of the Kennedy Center.

I feel that Ms. Stanley would be a good fit at for a university faculty position. I have found that she has a passionate interest in exploring how cultural study supports cultural understanding in education. With an emphasis on the arts, her interests lie in learning how engaging in the arts can help students learn about and value other cultures.

An excellent teacher and communicator, Ms. Stanley is highly motivated, very inquisitive, and a thinker who continues to challenge herself to evaluate and revise her work. I have found Ms. Stanley to be a delight to work with over the past few years.

I highly recommend Ms. Stanley for a university teaching position. If you require further information, please feel free to call me at (202) 416-8812.

Sincerely,

Amy L. Duma
Director, Teacher and School Programs