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To Whom This May Concern,

I am writing this letter to proudly recommend Alexa LoPresti in her pursuit to enroll in your Masters of Art in Teaching program for an end goal of becoming an art educator! Alexa is a 1:1 crisis paraprofessional in my ICT 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom since the beginning of the 2021 school year.

Aside from being a joy to work with, Alexa takes charge and comes up with creative ideas to effectively support students through communication and art. Throughout her work in my classroom, Alexa has demonstrated professionalism. Immediately, Alexa became a part of our classroom community and the students adored her being in our class. She has shown that she is willing to take on new challenges and different tasks that support our students and our classroom environment. Alexa has volunteered to create clear and concise charts with illustrations to explain topics. These charts and illustrations support our students of all subgroups, such as ENL and Special Education.

One of Alexa's best assets is her ability to use positive interactions and language to build a rapport with our students. She applies what my co-teacher and I share with her to support each of them. Alexa uses her art skills to create materials that motivate and engage students daily to show kindness and grow knowledge. As a classroom reward, students wanted to participate in a directed drawing. Alexa created a directed drawing of our school's mascot, for students of all ages to engage with. In this directed drawing, she used art vocabulary that correlated to the shapes and designs students were creating.

I am confident that Alexa LoPresti will be a successful candidate in your Masters Program, as well as contributing effectively to a school as their art teacher. Each day my co-teacher and I are impressed with her artistic talent and ability to bond with and support our students. If you need any addition information, please contract me at (718) 570-6202.

Sincerely,  
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