

December 18, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to support the application of David Kosmatka as he applies for a position in your district. David has served as Adjunct Instrumental Applied Instructor of Saxophone at Olney Central College, as well as having been a member of the OCC Community Band for two seasons.

David worked with a saxophone student at OCC, and that student grew significantly during the time of his tutelage. The student successfully auditioned at Eastern Illinois University, being accepted into the Music Department there. David did a very good job of preparing the student not only for the audition, but for the standards of a 4 year music program.

David has been a faithful member of the OCC Community Band, offering to play whatever woodwind instrument was needed to best benefit the group. His musicianship served as guide to the community members and high school students who were in his section, providing leadership to those who are amateurs in how to successfully prepare for rehearsals and perform in an ensemble.

David seeks out ways to positively connect with and influence those he is charged with instructing or collaborating with. He seeks to challenge his students to the highest levels, using his multitude of previous experiences as guide for the information he passes along.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Downes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent than the last.

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