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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Lisa Ann B. McMahon and I'm an Administrative Assistant in the College of Liberal Arts at Metro State. I'm writing on behalf of Suzanne Nielsen, who is going up for promotion from Associate Professor to Full Professor.

I work with Suzanne in CLA and have known her over twenty-five years. During this time, I've witnessed first-hand her commitment to students, her love of teaching, her loyalty toward her colleagues, and putting her heart and soul into ALL she does.

Suzanne is so kind to everyone and is a true advocate for ALL students, as well as her colleagues, including staff, whom she treats with the utmost respect. She takes her role as a teacher, an advisor, a mentor, a colleague, and a friend seriously, but always sprinkles in humor and fun.

Suzanne is an accomplished and published writer of fiction and poetry, and her work appears in several literary journals nationally and internationally. I've read and enjoyed many of her poems and other writing pieces. She is very creative and thoughtful in her work, which truly inspires her students and me!

Suzanne is a hard worker and extremely committed to her work. She's intelligent, insightful, and bright. She is a Metro State alum and is very proud to be a part of the Metro State community. Suzanne hosts a very special event on campus each fall and spring semester, which is the HAUTE DISH readings. HAUTE DISH is the Arts and Literary Magazine of Metro State that showcases the literary and artistic talents of students, staff, faculty, and alumni of Metro State. She's been a faculty advisor to the staff and writers of this publication since its inception and does an amazing job.

I cannot say enough positive things about Suzanne. She is a Metro State treasure. Suzanne has my strong endorsement for promotion to full professor – she has earned it and deserves it.

Sincerely,

Lisa Ann B. McMahon