

A letter of Recommendation from Susan Sarwark to David Smith at the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University

Before I left Columbus, I spoke with Enid Rosenstiel about teaching Fisher's Supplemental English workshops and individual sessions, and she had seemed interested. Let me tell you a little bit about her, in the hope that she will indeed join you for the Winter quarter. Before retiring this year, Enid had worked for ESL Programs for 24 years, teaching in all three programs: American Language Program [ALP], Spoken English Program, ESL Composition. I know from direct experience supervising her work in Spoken English that she is an excellent teacher -- knowledgeable, resourceful, effective, responsible, efficient. She is also a delightful person and easy to work with.

Working in the American Language Program, Enid was one of the initiators and instructors of ALP's Graduate Prep Program (GPP). Thus, I'm sure she has worked with some Fisher students and is very familiar with some of the reading, writing, listening, and speaking tasks they will have to perform for their courses. (Enid is very much hoping that the GPP will be offered again this coming summer.) Meanwhile, I believe she would be a most capable instructor for Winter quarter's Supplemental English.

I believe Enid could step easily into the classroom to teach - and elicit student practice in presentation skills, for example, or practice in conducting and participating in meetings, or in performing comfortably and well in interviews.

Finally, let me assure you that Enid is very effective at giving students feedback on their performance and providing motivation for improvement. Moreover, she is an excellent writing and pronunciation teacher, and will be able to work successfully in the individual sessions to help students recognize and work on their individual composition, grammar, and pronunciation issues.

Best regards,
Susan