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Dear Sir or Madam:

During this last semester, I had the opportunity to work closely with Mr. Jeff Daughtry as he completed his student teaching internship at Bethel Junior High. I have to say that he has demonstrated that he is clearly one of the best interns that I have observed in some time, and I would heartily recommend his for any position that he might be applying for within your district. In fact, I would go so far to say that it would be a shame if any district, would lose this individual.

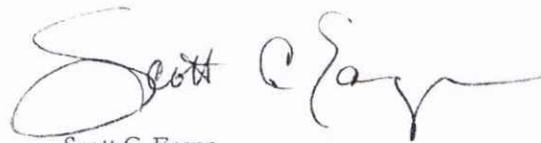
Jeff's internship involved working in a combination of classes involving Language Arts, Reading and World Cultures. In each of these classes, he displayed a fantastic ability to both deal with the curriculum, as well as deal with the inherent challenging nature of junior high school students. In fact, I noticed Jeff being able to work with many students that other teachers had difficulty with in their classes. Much of this comes from the natural talent he has for working with people and making them feel as if what they have to say matters and is important.

As far as curriculum presentation and ideas, Jeff continues to excel by both presenting challenging activities before the students as well as integrating the material with other curriculum areas and the real world. Students in his classes have the opportunity to explore ideas both within the individual context of the class, as well as with their outside work and activities. Everything taking place in his classes have a definite purpose and place. The end result is that each of his students are demonstrating that they are becoming clear life-long learners.

For many interns, although their internship may have been a success, they still need some additional practice time in either a part-time role or as a substitute teacher. Jeff is one of those exceptions that is truly ready to move into a full-time classroom of his own. I highly encourage you to consider his for such a position.

Please contact me if you have any further questions regarding Mr. Daughtry as a candidate for any position.

Sincerely,



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