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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Jeff Lunt, who I have worked with for several months during his student teaching experience. The classes which Jeff instructed were difficult. The classes were often numbered between 38 and 42 tenth grade students. Many of the classes were at the end of the day, which tend to be more rambunctious than others.

When Jeff arrived in my class, he was nervous and didn't know exactly what I expected of him; however, as the months went on, he improved greatly. Jeff was able to connect to the students very well. He planned lessons that were engaging and fun. When Jeff took over the classes entirely, he was able to control each class with classroom management, instruction, and cooperative learning strategies.

Jeff was prepared each day with a lesson plan. He knew the subject matter, and varied his instruction with technology, visual aids, and hands-on activities. Jeff was able to keep the classes in control regardless of the time or number of students in the class. Jeff is social and charismatic as a teacher and colleague.

In the future, Jeff should work on focusing his lessons on the skill he wants the students to learn. I am confident that he will also learn the skills necessary to teach students reading and writing strategies, which are the foundation of student knowledge.

Jeff did a nice job in the classroom as a student teacher. I think he can make improvements where they are needed and grow to be a successful educator.

If you have any questions regarding this candidate, please contact me at your leisure.
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