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It is my sincere pleasure to write this letter recommending Kristina Ford for a high school English teaching position. I have worked with Krissy in a variety of contexts for over two years. During this time, she has consistently demonstrated a passion for teaching and a dedication to student learning.

I first met Krissy while facilitating a professional development institute focusing on Project Based Learning (PBL). This intensive, two-week program challenged participants to integrate innovative, non-traditional teaching approaches while designing content specific PBL units to implement in their classrooms. Krissy's deep understanding of content and pedagogical maturity quickly surfaced. These attributes were clearly reflected in her final unit design and during implementation. Throughout the institute, Krissy's level of personal reflection, focus on the practical application of what she was learning, and collaboration was refreshing and motivating for many of her colleagues.

In the classroom, Krissy has a constructive rapport with her students. She provides a supportive learning environment that promotes her students' creative expression. She continually validates their efforts and maintains high expectations for mastery of content. Her classroom is engaging, characterized through relevant explorations and technology integration.

Lastly, Krissy works well with others. As part of an interdisciplinary campus team, she represents her department and school in efforts to implement innovative programming. She has great verbal and written communication skills, is extremely organized, and has a positive attitude. Krissy is always willing to support our Center. She has presented at statewide convenings and assisted with coaching teachers in the implementation of Project Based Learning.

In short, it is clear to me that Krissy is and will continue to strive to be the best kind of educator. Her loyalty to students and her employer, as well as her dynamic approach to teaching, makes her a valuable asset. I am confident in this recommendation.

Please feel free to contact me should you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Ferrara". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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