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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to recommend Miss Lexi Callander for a teaching position within your school district. Over the past year, I have had the pleasure of instructing Lexi in several education courses at Thiel College, serving as her student teaching advisor, and supervising her as she is a student worker for the education department.

Lexi demonstrates all of the qualities of an excellent teacher and professional. I am extremely impressed with the plethora of knowledge and skills that Lexi possesses. It is evident that she plans lessons based on the needs of each student, and she demonstrates flexibility and responsiveness to meet their unique learning needs. She has knowledge of pedagogy as it relates to elementary students, and she is also aware of special education laws and the importance of differentiation. Her ability to motivate and engage students in their own learning and encourage them to succeed is admirable. She puts in a tremendous amount of time and effort to make sure that her work not only meets but also exceeds expectations. Her work is often used as an example, as her completed papers and projects stand out compared to her peers. Lexi has the ability to effectively use technology when delivering instruction. She has outstanding communication skills, a positive attitude, and it is obvious she has a passion for teaching. Lexi is willing to accept suggestions and is always eager to share new ideas and activities. During her time in student teaching, she even created and implemented her own behavior management plan, which proved to be very successful. She is very reliable and has the drive to go above and beyond in everything she does. She has proven to be a natural, exemplary leader in the classroom and in all of the other activities in which she is involved.

Lexi has earned my deepest respect, and I recommend her to you knowing that she will be an invaluable asset to your school district. Please feel free to contact me with further questions at 724-301-2697. Thank you for considering Lexi as a candidate for this teaching position.

Sincerely,

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