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To Whom it May Concern,

This letter offers my support of Dallen Cook as he applies for a teaching position. Dallen completed my Science Teaching Methods course during Spring 2016. During this course, he successfully completed a variety of assignments ranging from writing and teaching several inquiry-based science lessons, completing 15 hours of field observations, and writing several reflection pieces. He also worked closely with two 4<sup>th</sup> grade students for six consecutive weeks. Together, they designed, completed, and presented an imaginative and original science project.

In addition, I worked closely with Dallen as his Student Teaching Supervisor during Spring 2017. During this time, Dallen demonstrated significant improvement with implementing effective instructional strategies and gaining a stronger teacher presence. I regularly observed Dallen teaching lessons from a variety of subject areas. His strong content knowledge allowed him to develop and deliver lessons that incorporated authentic learning experiences for his students.

In addition to completing sound academic work, Dallen displays strength in personal areas. He is well prepared, punctual, courteous, dependable, professional in demeanor, and eager to receive feedback. Dallen also has strong written and verbal communication skills.

It is my opinion that with continued mentoring Dallen will further develop his teacher presence and is well on his way to becoming an effective teacher. I recommend him to any school seeking an intelligent, committed individual who will bring dedication to his assigned positions. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Sincerely,

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