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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to recommend James Winsor to you as a person who could be a valuable asset to your school district. I know James from his participation as a student in our graduate education program. As past certification specialist of the graduate programs in Special Education and a full-time faculty member, I have ample opportunity to work with students and gauge their potential as educators.

As an instructor for our capstone M.Ed. course on current research based interventions for students with disabilities, I observed a level of confidence and insight into issues that speak well of James's ability to handle many complex educational dilemmas. James' strong educational and experiential background provides him with a foundational understanding linked to systematic instruction, which is the needed educational focus for children in special education. In classroom discussions and interactions, James explored, in depth, the issues surrounding school practices and their impact on children with disabilities. He demonstrated a desire to address difficult educational issue in a thorough manner.

James performed very well on both written and oral assignments and demonstrated a commitment to learning the content necessary to be an effective teacher. He is thoughtful and approaches work with a desire to do the best job possible. It is my belief that Mr. Winsor will be a welcomed addition to any school and will be well prepared to address the many challenges presented within education. If you have any questions regarding Mr. Winsor, please feel free to contact me at (215) 504-2000 ext. 4042

Respectfully,

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