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Dear Sir:

I have only known and observed Jeff Stahl as a student teacher during this semester and am impressed with his skills as a teacher and his ability to connect with his students and with the professional staff. With his students, he is caring, personable, and has a good sense of humor. He enjoys working with young people and communicates easily with them. He shares many of his personal professional experiences with his students and they eagerly listen to him. But, he also expects them to be professional and meet high standards in their work. With the staff, he is friendly, cooperative and eager to learn from their expertise. He accepts suggestions or critiques with an open, ready to learn attitude.

Jeff meets very high standards for his work produced to meet the Temple University requirements for student teaching. He is an enthusiastic learner, ready and willing to try new techniques, and able to learn something from every experience. When Jeff reflects on a lesson he has taught or a new technique, he can articulate both verbally and in writing, how and why the technique worked or could be applied to a new situation. In our pre and post teaching conferences, he asks relevant questions, and initiates and contributes to our discussions. His lesson and unit plans and support materials are well written and professional both in appearance and content. He uses technology to augment his lessons, is knowledgeable in technology applications, and would very quickly be able to learn and teach new applications, software or systems.

Jeff has a lot to offer to a school. He is an eager learner in the art of teaching; he is well liked and esteemed by other staff members; he is a warm and caring teacher who is respected and liked by his students; and he does an excellent job of planning and presenting lessons so that his students can learn.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jean Pryzbylowski".

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