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To whom it may concern,

I eagerly recommend Jordan Parks for a teaching position in your district. I've known Mr. Parks, as his instructor in TE 407 & TE 408, since August of 2012. In that time, Jordan was an excellent preservice teacher, possessing strong social skills, a passion for teaching, and an exceedingly thoughtful attitude. Jordan's natural ability and interest in social studies assures me that he has a long and successful career ahead.


Mr. Parks' preparation, pleasant disposition, and savvy in communicating with an array of people has been evident ever since I first met him. In fact, during his undergraduate career, many professionals have been impressed by Jordan's professionalism, punctuality, and well-rounded commitment to excellence. Currently, Jordan is successfully finishing his yearlong student-teaching at *DeWitt High School*. This yearlong accomplishment is coupled with concurrent experiences officiating basketball and taking graduate level courses in his program at *MSU*.

Mr. Parks will learn fast, immediately contribute, and will also participate broadly in the life of the school outside of his own classroom. This is because Jordan not only cares about his practice, but also takes sincere interest in the lives of others. I'm sure his current colleagues and administrators would corroborate this as well.

Jordan Parks is enthusiastic, open to constructive feedback, and constantly seeks to improve. Hiring a motivated team-player like Mr. Jordan Parks will undoubtedly enrich your school; I encourage you to do so. Feel free to contact me with further questions.

Sincerely,

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