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To Whom It May Concern:

I had the pleasure of having John Jeff McCall as my student teacher during the Fall of 2008. Our classroom was extremely diverse, and Jeff was a perfect fit.

I observed Jeff teaching all subject areas to regular education students, special education students, deaf students, ELL students, and more. He incorporated technology into all of his lessons, and is extremely knowledgeable in that area. His student teaching unit was in Social Studies, and was interdisciplinary and differentiated.

During his time at Euclid, Jeff was given training in and exposure to RtI (Response to Intervention), DIBELS, Six Traits Writing, Social Studies Alive!, Differentiation of Instruction, Smart Boards, Tablet PCs, and team teaching with Special Education. He has expressed nothing but interest in learning more about best practices in education and how to implement them into his classroom.

Jeff's strengths lie in his passion for teaching and his belief that all students can learn. He truly enjoys this profession, and was very cognizant of his own abilities and those of his students. Our class came to rely on him as a positive role model, a confidant, and a teacher. He was able to connect to some hard to reach students in a positive way, and they will never forget him.

I definitely recommend Jeff for a classroom teaching position. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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