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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Dawn Beck

I have had the pleasure of working with Dawn Beck as my student teacher at Horizon High School. Dawn has been an active member of the Horizon community this semester. She has embraced the both the joys and the challenges of the teaching profession.

It is evident that Dawn possesses the dispositions of a quality educator. She is mature, thoughtful, reflective, honest, and kind. Dawn is currently effectively teaching a diverse group of learners from grades 9-12 in the subject areas of Civics and Sociology. Dawn uses data to drive her decision-making and is quickly developing advanced differentiation skills. Her current schedule involves teaching a two-hour block class each day, and she does so with lessons and assessments that are both authentic and engaging.

Dawn functions well both individually and in team situations. Her 9th grade civics class is integrated with an English and a Science teacher. Dawn has shown that she is willing and capable to positively contribute as a member of this team to increase student learning. Dawn proactively communicates with parents to ensure student success.

I give Dawn my strongest recommendation. She will be one of your most effective teachers.

Sincerely,

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