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To Whom It May Concern:

I had the opportunity of providing clinical supervision for Leah Sanders' first and sixth grade student teaching placements from August to December, 2019. Leah successfully taught all of the subject areas certified under the multiple subject credential, and I heartily recommend her for a teaching position in an elementary school setting.

In each setting, Leah developed a warm rapport with her students, incorporating grade level appropriate interaction and classroom management techniques. She demonstrated respect for her students, and they respected her and followed her lead. She was at ease in talking with the students, teaching the students, providing corrective feedback, and in keeping the class on track to meet the objectives and goals she had planned for them.

Leah knows how to write and deliver effective lessons and activities. She uses a variety of instructional strategies that are specific to whole group or small group settings, depending on the goal of the lesson. She is comfortable in having her students do hands-on science; she effectively uses teacher and student technology as a part of lessons; she explicitly teaches and uses academic vocabulary; and she is comfortable getting her students to discuss and think deeply.

One quality I appreciate about Leah is her ability to get students to participate. She radiates enjoyment of the students and what they are going to learn. They appreciate it and respond to her. I believe she will make an outstanding teacher with all that she has done to prepare for our profession, and I am pleased to be able to recommend her.

Sincerely,

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