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To Whom It May Concern:

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I worked closely with Joseph Wright extensively over the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 school years while an admin at Merit Preparatory Academy. During that time Joseph served as a Social Studies, ELL, and Spanish teacher while heading up other projects to support student learning. During my time working with Joseph, he has demonstrated a true passion for helping students succeed and a natural ability to connect and engage with students both in the classroom and in more informal settings such as after school activities and lunch time.

Mr. Wright enthusiastically supports new school initiatives and proactively implements new strategies and plans in his classroom. Additionally, he has demonstrated a sincere desire to improve and become a master educator as he has taken feedback from his superiors very seriously and carefully implemented strategies to continually improve his instruction and leadership in the school.

Joseph was a very proactive educator as he regularly approached the school administration with ideas to improve various aspects of the school and is always willing to take on new responsibilities throughout the school. Some of his ideas included strategies to better utilize our LMS, after school clubs and activities, and interdepartmental activities to foster cross-curricular learning and create opportunities for students to showcase their work with their peers in other classes.

Joseph demonstrated leadership within his department and consistently went above and beyond his job responsibilities to support new teachers as they acclimated to teaching at Merit. He then took those skills into a new position as assistant principal for this past year. It is my estimation that Mr. Wright is a skilled educator and leader and that he is ready to take on a role as an instructional leader and school administrator. Should you have any question, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jacob Dalton

Principal

Monticello Academy

