I am pleased to write in support of Joseph Wright's application for an educational leadership position in your school district. I have known Joe since 2018, while he was a student in many of my Leadership in Educational Administration (LEAD) classes at Southern Utah University (I retired in 2020). During the time I worked with him as my student, I was very impressed with his ability as an educator and future school administrator. In all of my interactions with Joe, I have found him to be a young man of exceptional character and ability.

I had numerous opportunities to interact with Joe in class as he worked with other students on various projects and activities. Without exception, he was a creative and enthusiastic student who was totally committed to growth as a professional educator. He was an engaged learner who consistently went the extra mile to maximize every learning opportunity. His work was invariably insightful, creative, and of exceptional quality. His classroom contributions were outstanding and often led to enhanced understanding on the part of his peers. Joe had a unique gift for analyzing complex issues and identifying key concepts and understandings.

He has consistently demonstrated an outstanding ability to work with and learn from others and proved not only to be a team player but a valuable contributor to every collaborative project he undertook. He was creative and enthusiastic in his approach to solving problems, outgoing and people-oriented, and totally committed to the success of everyone involved. He invariably demonstrated a high level of commitment to excellence and sought ways to encourage others to achieve excellence as well.

I enthusiastically recommend Joe for any leadership position for which he is qualified. He is a highly committed, self-directed professional with great potential as a school leader.

If you require additional information concerning Joe's qualifications, please feel free contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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