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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great enthusiasm that I strongly recommend Eric Wise as a teacher. Eric has been an outstanding teacher in every aspect of his year long student teaching experience. He is the finest student teachers I've had the privilege to work and interact with. Eric's combination of teaching ability and life experience is truly exceptional.

Eric's preparation and planning for teaching is simply outstanding. He has thoroughly researched the materials being presented and is always looking for new material which could be used to better deliver the necessary learning to a diverse group of students. His planning has taken into account the great diversity of the student body, the different learning style of the students and the need to address the multiple intelligences present in his classes. Eric's planning paved the way for every student to learn in his classroom.

Classroom climate, with class sizes of over 30 and with diverse student populations, has been handled exceptionally well by Eric. His classes are ethnically diverse, learning level diverse (student's on IEP's being common), as well as learning style diverse. Because of his thoughtful planning, Eric was able to engage the students in their activities and help propel the learning of individuals as well as the class as a whole. This includes the facilitating of cooperative learning approaches to learning. Eric's ability to monitor and adjust class activities while in progress is exceptional. He uses assessment of student work to adjust class lesson plans to maximize student learning. Additionally, Eric has communicated effectively with parents, counselors, and administrators as needed to further the learning process of his students.

Finally, and of great importance, Eric Wise is a true role model for his students. His compassion, empathy, sincerity, hard work, and knowledge of his subject is tremendous. His life experience is a true asset as he brings his own real life experiences into the classroom and relates it perfectly to the business curriculum being covered. Eric has a BS in Business Administration as well as his soon to be teaching accreditation and Masters in Education. This goes along with over 5 years of successful business experience with organizations in the High Tech and Agriculture Industries. He knows what it takes to be a successful, ethical person in the business world and is able to bring this alive to his business students.

I can not think of a better candidate for a teaching position than Eric. I know the students and staff of Aloha High School are better off as a result of their involvement with Eric Wise. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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