

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202430\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MIT

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Hyegeun Lee  
Recommenders Institution: Jangan Jeil High School  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Department Coordinator  
Contact Name: Brett Holmes  
Recommendation Waiver Choice:  
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 10/15/2023 06:12 PM  
Recommendation Type: General  
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000111293145

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.  
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation  
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

#### Recommender Form Questions

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How long have you known applicant:	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:
Time since last contact with applicant:	Applicant as productive member of group:
Relationship with Applicant:	Applicant most significant strengths:
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Responsibility/reliability:
Communication Skills - Oral:	Communication skills - written:
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Ability to work independently:
Ability to handle stress:	Ability to think critically:
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Ability to think creatively:
Openness to feedback:	Potential for leadership:
Ability to work in a team:	Personal/professional reflection:

#### Description Information

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#### Other Information

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## A Letter of Recommendation

Jangan-Jeil High School

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Brett Montgomery Holmes, who was a native English teacher at Jangan-Jeil High School for two years. Brett is a hardworking, detail-oriented and self-motivated teacher, and I strongly recommend him to your institution.

The English program at Jangan-Jeil High School consists of three grades and approximately 300 students. Those students would visit Brett's class once or twice a week for fifty-minute blocks. In his first year, Brett taught English writing, but the following year he was in charge of one more class, an elective one focused on a book report. Owing to his dedicated efforts, our writing program related to the book report greatly improved. He was willing to have the new class without hesitation and concentrated on achieving objectives that he defined for the students.

In addition to teaching how to get through a book report after reading a novel, Brett helped the students learn how to write about a given topic, something many of our students had not yet encountered. He spent extra time outside of class working with students individually to improve their writing skills, editing their pieces for submissions to magazines, story contests and government databases. Brett had a connection with the students and an interest in shaping their learning beyond the classroom. He sponsored an extracurricular club, Jangan-Jeil English Reading Activities, and for that the students read a novel and discussed what they were given in the club activity. It was valuable for them to have experience in English that wasn't related to studying, and they were interested in the current events that directly affected their lives.

Brett makes himself committed to our students even when he isn't teaching. Whenever students have a question about learning English or their assignments, they can visit his office during lunch break. During weekend, students are able to ask him a favor via an e-mail. We wanted him to stay with us longer, but even after he decided that his second contract would be his last, Brett worked with a new teacher to inform her of the curriculum and school policies. He made sure that the new teacher felt comfortable in her new role and facilitated her entrance to our school.

I enjoyed working with Brett and feel that wherever he works next, he will be an asset. He is a hardworking teacher who is passionate about his craft, and his effort is present in our students' abilities. I strongly recommend him to you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [hyegeun2000@naver.com](mailto:hyegeun2000@naver.com) or +821041529045.

Sincerely,

Hyegeun Lee

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