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Letter of Recommendation

To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Connor Hastings. I highly recommend him to your Masters of Teaching program.

I have known Connor for the past three years as I worked alongside him both in the classroom and as a Track and Field coach at Linus Pauling Middle School. As his colleague, I have had an opportunity to observe his skills and interactions with students. Connor easily makes connections with students and helps them understand the content and how to persevere through challenges.

An example of this was when I observed him coaching the Long Jump during Track practice. He helped coach over 50 athletes of both boys and girls in the proper technique in the Long Jump. During our home Track Meet, Connor would be one of the first people to show up and help set up and one of the last people to leave at the end of the day. A memory I have with Connor is at the Middle School Track and Field State Meet. We spent 2 hours at the end of a very long day picking up trash in the bleachers after everyone else had left. This is not something that Connor or I was assigned to do but we both decided to stay longer because it had to be done. This showed that Connor was dedicated to the job and was willing to put in long hours even after already working for 12 hours that day.

Connor is well equipped to grow from challenges that he is presented with. His patience with middle schoolers, dedication to his work, and the way he cares about students are skills that will make him well equipped for this program. I strongly endorse making Connor a member of your cohort and I believe he will be a wonderful teacher someday.

Sincerely,

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