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RE: Morgan Schwarz

To whom it may concern:

It is my distinct pleasure to wholeheartedly recommend Miss Morgan Schwarz for a teaching position in grades K-8 in any school.

I have known Morgan well during her years here at Bethany Lutheran College. She has been my student in several education classes and my academic advisee, and I have supervised her student teaching and other field experiences.

Therefore, I can say with certainty that Morgan has a broad knowledge base, is highly intelligent, and has the potential to be an excellent teacher. Among her many strengths is her particular ability to organize and plan. She excels at making lists and charts in order to manage her time and her teaching activities. This skill enables Morgan to attend to detail and strive for excellence in things she produces.

In the classroom she runs a tight ship without being harsh or oppressive. Under her no-nonsense demeanor lies a tender heart for children; she wants them to be successful and productive. She is especially good at encouraging children to think at high levels.

If I were in a position to hire a new teacher, I would want Morgan on my team. She will raise the bar for excellence in both teaching and learning. In the future I expect to see her advance her education and succeed in an administrative role. Meanwhile, she will be a responsible, reliable educator who can also offer coaching ability as an added value.

Without hesitation or reservation I recommend Morgan Schwarz as your next teacher and colleague.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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