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To Whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Anna Wiechmann as she seeks an English Language Arts teaching position. It has been a joy to work with Anna at Belle Plaine High School as she completes her student teaching assignment for Bethany Lutheran College. During Winter semester at Belle Plaine Junior-Senior High School, Anna has been teaching tenth grade language arts and College in the Schools composition class, assisting with Student Council, and been a contributing member of the ELA professional learning committee.

Anna has an exceptional work ethic and is dedicated to the teaching profession. She clearly embodies the concept that quality instruction and increasing levels of student achievement are the direct result of dedication and a desire to make a difference in the lives of students. As a tenth grade English teacher, Anna and I have collaborated on multiple assignments and strategies aimed at improving student learning. She continually takes the lead in planning curriculum, writing lesson plans, and designing assessments. She seamlessly incorporates technology with the printed word, a vital skill in our digital world. As our district began a new grading for learning system this year, Anna jumped right in and helped smooth out several wrinkles. She sees problems as tasks to be solved. She is an innovator and problem solver that constantly seeks a better way. She is a great listener and a team player. Thoroughly versed in the state standards for language arts, she is well prepared to teach.

Anna is very student centered. She engages her students, has exceptional classroom management, meets them at their level, and shows them how to succeed. She works with students and staff in a personal yet professional manner. She volunteered to chaperone our Winter formal, much to the delight of our students.

With thirty plus years of teaching experience in Belle Plaine schools, I have worked with a myriad of staff. Anna is among a handful of "the best of the best" student teachers we have been lucky to host. Her youth belies her depth of knowledge, compassion, sense of fair play, and her ability to innovate. She teaches and leads by example and she exudes patience, good judgment, consideration, and impeccable manners all the while keeping a great sense of humor. I give Anna my highest recommendation. It has been a privilege to work with her. I urge you to make her part of your staff. Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Becky Perkins".

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