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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of Anna Wiechmann. I have known Anna in two capacities throughout her undergraduate studies. I have been both her academic advisor and her college professor in three of her upper level required courses for her English major.

As her academic advisor, I can report that Anna is highly organized, setting goals for herself, planning her sequence of studies carefully, asking questions, and acting on advice, including advice from the Education Department.

Anna immediately impressed me with her commitment to her content and licensure studies, her organizational skills, and her ability to plan for the future. I do not typically see all of these characteristics in first year students; rather, these are characteristics that I try to teach to or develop in my advisees.

In addition, I have taught Anna in series of courses with highly different demands regarding course content, research skills, and writing expectations. These courses are "Shakespeare," "Young Adult and Classic Literature," and "The English Language," the latter being a grammar and writing course. She performed equally well in all three courses, which places her in the top 10% of all the students I have taught.

She learns quickly, initiates class discussions, and shares insights, abilities that will serve her well in her own classroom. I believe that Anna will prove to be a valuable and effective addition to a school's full-time faculty, starting with the first day of school. I say this because she will begin preparing her lessons as soon as she is assigned her courses to teach and has knowledge of each course's curricular and academic requirements.

I give her my highest recommendation, and I greatly appreciate your consideration of her application for a full-time teaching position in communication arts and literature.

Sincerely,

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