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To Whom it May Concern:

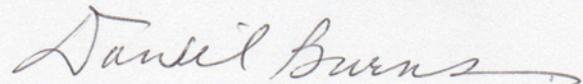
This letter of recommendation is written on behalf of Mr. Daniel Cook, who is applying for a teaching position with your school district. It is with pleasure that I fully endorse his application. I have known Dan for over two years. He has been a student in several of my classes and completed his student teaching under my direction.

Dan is a gifted teacher who has the ability to make his subject area come alive for his students. He understands the diverse needs and abilities of his students and creates an atmosphere that fosters success. He has a remarkable rapport with his students and they clearly enjoy his leadership. He treats his students with respect and is highly regarded by them. Dan also has the natural ability to work well with parents, peers and supervisors. He will make a fine addition to any faculty. He is hard working, energetic and dedicated to his teaching.

Dan is a fine artist and has a solid understanding of the history of art. He also has the ability to connect his knowledge to his learners. He is current in his understanding of contemporary issues in education. As a student, he consistently produced work of high quality and depth. As a student teacher, he quickly excelled in all areas of teaching. He has the potential to make valuable contributions to the field of education.

On a personal level, Dan is sincere, kind, compassionate and intelligent. He is a fine role model for young people. He is a fine addition to the teaching profession. I give him my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,



Daniel Burns  
Assistant Professor, Art Department  
Supervisor of Student Teachers