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To Whom it May Concern,

It is my sincere pleasure to recommend Vincent Lindquist to be interviewed and hired into your district. As his field instructor, I have worked with Vincent for the duration of his 2011-2012 year-long practicum experience. Vinnie has demonstrated great ability and eagerness towards teaching and is undoubtedly a candidate that will instantly make a positive impact on both students and staff.

Vincent models genuine interest in learning and finds practical ways of delivering content. I have observed several outstanding lessons in Economics each being in sync with curricular standards. One standout lesson had students simulate participation in a barter economy without currency; this experiential learning both entertained and empowered students to see the utility of money in a consumer economy.

Mr. Lindquist not only has the delivery to engage learners, but also possesses the ability to enact coherent units of instruction. Vincent was able to make economics practical, offering shrewd advice about how to plan, invest, and made extensive use of his school's computer lab to allow students to proactively use web-quests in their learning. Further, Vinnie is experienced in teaching Government and has great content knowledge in History. With his RX endorsement, I affirm Vinnie's ability to teach all Social Studies content.

Through conversations with collaborating teachers as well as with other colleagues with whom he works in his teaching practicum, it is evident that Vinnie is an educational professional, respected in the building and trusted by those with whom he works. Vincent sets an example of character by respecting his students who in turn respect him; this a necessary condition for teaching children well.

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Because of all of these observations and evaluations, it is with confidence and privilege that I recommend Vincent Lindquist to be hired into your learning community. Please feel free to contact me with further questions.

Sincerely yours,

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