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To whom it may concern,

Andrew Androstic is a leader of innovative learning for students and staff at Meadville Area Senior High. He is an outside the box thinker and doer in his endeavors to create learning pathways for every student. Our team has always seen Andy as resource and consultant for student learning, professional development, and current trends in twenty-first century teaching and learning.

In the three years that I was an administrator at the high school, I had considered Andy one of my first calls to discuss new ideas for our school. He is still a crucial piece in moving our community beyond relying solely on the traditional model of education. Andy has spent countless hours reading, consulting experts, and honing his instruction to provide cutting edge opportunities for his students. Additionally, Andy would work with other staff members to incorporate creative learning opportunities beyond his own classroom. He would frequently work with our instructional coach to develop meaningful experiences for his students. Further, he was always willing to share all of his ideas and materials with our staff.

Andy's passion for education is contagious. He has caught the eye of our community of students and parents who often request to be in his classes. He is serious about great teaching and he is excited to see his students present their learning. Recently, at the Model Schools Conference in Orlando, Andy was like a kid in a candy store- discussing what he learned, who he spoke to, and how he planned to use his new knowledge. Andy is humble about the power he possesses in the classroom, but I can attest that he is a standout model of a great teacher.

Andy Androstic is fresh, innovative, knowledgeable, and refined. He is one of the best teachers I have known. He is on a daily mission to seek answers to big questions about the education of our kids. As much as I would regret losing Andy I know that your school would greatly benefit from his presence. Please feel free to call me should you need any further reference to what Andy can do in and out of the classroom.

Sincerely,

Michael Ditzenberger
Principal