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To Whom it May Concern,

I take great personal and professional pleasure in recommending Andrew Androstic for a teaching position within your school district. I feel, without hesitation, that Andrew would be a solid addition to your Social Studies Department. Andrew has a natural aptitude for communicating Social Studies concepts to students and inspiring them to think critically and creatively through innovative instructional practices.

Andrew has been a leader when incorporating technology into the classroom. He was one of our first staff members to become involved with the Classrooms For the Future state grant in 2009. He helped to spearhead the Flipped Classroom instructional approach in 2013 and implemented many of those strategies into his classroom. He has attended two PETE & C conferences (Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo and Conference), both in 2016 and 2019. He has most recently attended the Model Schools Conference in Orlando during the summer of 2018. What is notable about Andrew is that he does not hesitate to take the lead when called upon. This past year the school district needed to roll out a new learning management system and Andrew was asked by the school district to take a lead role as a key presenter and trainer for in servicing our teachers. Many of our teachers were upset that the district was implementing a new system and did not want to change. Andrew was instrumental in putting the teachers at ease and helping them to successfully transition to the new system.

I can confirm from being the primary observer of his classroom that he is an exceptional educator who has the charisma, character and talent to motivate and inspire students across all ability levels. His energy and unwavering patience in the classroom, positive interaction with students and authentic devotion to his profession has been apparent in all aspects of his teaching.

In summation, Andrew is a highly motivated and respected professional who is committed to the school and students. He continually seeks out and pursues new educational experiences that will enhance his teaching and improve the Social Studies Curriculum. I believe him to be an excellent choice and I give him my highest recommendation for a teaching position within your school district.

Sincerely,

John C. Higgins
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