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To Whom It May Concern:

I am very pleased to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Kristin Crider. Kristin is an exceptional young educator who is seeking a full time teaching position in your district.

I have had the privilege to work with Ms. Crider as the principal of the school that she did her pre-student teaching as well as student teaching. Kristin greatly exceeded all expectations we had for her. Kristin performed like a seasoned veteran, showing tremendous poise, judgment, skill and natural teaching ability. She did such a good job during her pre-student teaching that Holly Cassler, her mentor teacher, requested her as a student teacher.

Kristin impressed everybody who worked with her. She ran a very organized class and handled discipline problems with confidence and effectiveness. Both students and teachers alike often forgot that she was a student teacher and not a full time staff member. Our school has a "staff of the week," Ms. Crider was honored by being nominated for this award by one of her students. Ms. Crider has made it quite clear that she respects and cares for the well being of her students, both in and out of the classroom.

Throughout her time at Warren Woods Tower High School, Ms. Crider has gone the extra mile to get involved. She has chaperoned student events and attended extra curricular activities. While this is not common practice for student and substitute teachers, Kristin is not a common educator.

Unfortunately we do not currently have a position for Ms. Crider. While we hate to lose her, she is too good of an educator not to be teaching full time. I highly recommend Ms. Crider without reservation, and encourage you to contact me to discuss any questions regarding her potential employment.

Sincerely,

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