

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today to recommend in the strongest terms possible that you welcome Gordon Morriss to your team. As a teacher and leader, Gordon is reflective, tenacious, and highly successful. He brings warmth and exuberance to any room he enters, and proved time and time again to be an invaluable member of our team.

I directly supervised Gordon for one year as the Assistant Principal of Robert T. Hill Middle School. During this time, I worked closely with Gordon as his instructional coach, and was continuously impressed with his eagerness to accept and implement feedback to improve his instructional practice. He also demonstrated an uncommon tenacity, persevering through significant challenges in order to consistently provide high-quality instruction to 100% of his students. Gordon consistently approached challenges as opportunities to positively impact a wide range of scholars. For example, he simultaneously served as content lead for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade math team, head coach for our baseball team, and a member of numerous committees essential to staff and scholar culture. Through his relentless hard work, Gordon was able to build a math classroom that was among the most positive and productive that I have ever observed. Moreover, Gordon demonstrated excellent leadership skills through his work mentoring and coaching two first-year teachers on the 6<sup>th</sup> grade math team.

Stated simply, hiring Gordon was one of the best decisions my team ever made. His attitude, work ethic, and presence made him a joy to work with and an essential member of our school's community. I believe that Gordon has incredible potential to continue to learn and grow as a leader, and that he will immediately contribute to your organization at a high level. I enthusiastically recommend that you hire Gordon Morriss.

Sincerely,

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