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To Whom it May Concern:

It is my honor to recommend Lori Weatherly for matriculation into the public school system as a dance educator. I have had the pleasure to know and work with Lori for the last four years. She first worked with me as a guest instructor the HeArt N Motion event hosted by Divine Dance Institute in Upper Marlboro MD. Following that event I was fortunate enough to remain connected to Genesis Arts LLC. so that when teach opportunity presented itself, I was able to recruit her to a partnership with Divine Dance Institute. The character and excellent skill set in the person of Lori Weatherly attracted my attention from our first meeting and led me connect with her gifts, which makes it easy for me to give her an unqualified endorsement for serving as an educator in the school system.

Lori brings to all of her activities energy, enthusiasm, and commitment. This is to be expected in any successful member of an academic organization, and in this regard, Lori fits in well. She has extensive historical knowledge in the techniques of jazz dance and musical theater, moves beautifully, shares inspirational innovative choreography, and teaches with passion. Lori is continually training to broaden her personal sphere of knowledge in diverse areas, manages multiple tasks with grace, always positioned to develop arms that support social and institutional change, holds true to moral and ethical values that are consistent with serving the public's needs, and clearly articulates strategy needed to provoke positive change. This speaks to her overall intellect and ability to learn the next generation to be served, attributes that will serve her well in teaching our future.

Lori has a deep-rooted spirit of helpfulness that coupled with her quick grasp of subject matter speaks well to her potential as a educator. Her sensitivity to the needs of the teams override her personal life changes, and she has a knack for balancing with peace in the midst of turmoil. She takes constructive criticism well and adminstrates the material assigned in clear organized fashion. Lori Weatherly is a valued member of our organization whom we have learned we can rely on, regardless of the difficulty of the task to hand or the novelty of the challenge. Her combination of intelligence, commitment, perseverance, creativity, and compassionate character will certainly make her a valuable member of any academic program. I encourage you to look favorably upon her application she will be an asset to the academic community.

Sincerely,

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