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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Salma Hussein, and it is an honor to offer my recommendation for Jane Beeninga, whom I had the privilege of working with when she served as the Multilingual Teacher at Gideon Pond Elementary, where I am the principal. As the principal, I had the opportunity to work closely with Jane and witness firsthand her strength-based teaching and leadership, as well as her unwavering commitment to student success.

Jane is an equity leader and someone who teaches with love and understanding for her students. She advocates for them and is able to move people from having positive intentions to having a positive impact. I witnessed Jane go above and beyond every day in serving our school community. She consistently worked with students to identify their brilliance and increase their self-confidence. Jane was highly successful in building authentic, caring relationships with students, staff, and families, and she uses those relationships to drive student success and well-being.

In addition to being skilled at building relationships with students, staff, and families, Jane is also a strong teacher. She has a deep understanding of effective teaching practices and is passionate about partnering with teachers to reach every student in their classroom. Drawing on her training as a multilingual teacher, Jane provides teachers with tools to differentiate and scaffold for their students. She is highly skilled at supporting teachers in building their capacity to reach and teach every student in their classroom.

I would like to reiterate my strong recommendation for Jane Beeninga with the highest regard. It is an honor for me to write this letter and share the profound impact she has had on me, as well as her lasting influence on every community she has been a part of. Jane is an exceptional teacher leader who deeply understands the importance of building relationships, promoting student achievement, and centering equity. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warmly,

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