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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Kelli Aker for a teaching position within your school district. I have had the pleasure of serving as her mentor and academic advisor at Western Governors University. Kelli is currently finishing her Bachelor of Arts in Special Education degree.

Kelli is a very enthusiastic, positive, and driven individual. She is goal-oriented, self-disciplined, and achieves the academic goals she sets each week. She is a high academic achiever and has maintained a great balance between her school, work, and family life. Her technological and organizational skills have helped her excel in a self-paced, online environment. She is able to competently navigate a variety of virtual platforms.

Kelli is a strong student who will make a great addition to your school district's teaching staff. The vision of the Teacher's College of Western Governors is to prepare teachers who are competent and caring, respectful of diversity, reflective practitioners, collaborative professionals, technologically proficient, and professional leaders. Kelli has demonstrated all of these dispositions in our work together.

I know that she not only will succeed at whatever she attempts, but will also contribute greatly to any field or school of which she is a faculty member. Please feel free to contact me at 1-801-428-5203, or by email at [mwheeler1@wgu.edu](mailto:mwheeler1@wgu.edu) if I can provide any additional information.

Thank you so much for your consideration. Kelli has much strength as a person and an aspiring educator. She is a great investment with amazing potential in the teaching profession.

Sincerely,

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