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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Taelyr Anderson for any opportunity that allows her to continue inspiring young minds through science education. Although this is her first year teaching 7th and 8th grade science at Desert Valley, she brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to student-centered learning that has made her an invaluable member of our team.

Taelyr consistently implements inquiry-based science practices that encourage students to think critically, ask questions, and explore scientific concepts in meaningful ways. Her use of the CISD framework—Connect, Investigate, Synthesize, Demonstrate—creates a structured yet dynamic learning environment where students are actively engaged in the scientific process. She also uses student data to check for understanding and guide her instructional decisions, ensuring that every lesson is responsive to student needs and learning progress. Her classroom strikes a thoughtful balance between hands-on lab experiences and meaningful book work, allowing students to engage with science both practically and conceptually. This blend supports diverse learning styles and helps students build both procedural and content knowledge.

Beyond her instructional strengths, she is a collaborative and supportive colleague. She contributes positively to her team, shares resources generously, and engages in professional dialogue that elevates the work of those around her. Her dedication to building relationships with students is evident in the way she fosters a classroom culture of respect, curiosity, and belonging.

In short, Taelyr Anderson is a passionate educator, a thoughtful team player, and a true asset to our school community. I have no doubt that she will continue to make a lasting impact wherever she goes.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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