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To Whom It May Concern,

About 10 years ago, the West Carroll Consolidated School District was formed from Thomson, Mt. Carroll and Savanna schools in Illinois. At that time, it was my pleasure to meet Michelle Konrardy, a fellow high school science teacher, then a coworker in this new effort. Michelle's value to this new science department was obvious immediately. She displays a high level of professionalism and is a strong team player, often assuming leadership roles on committees and projects.

Michelle is qualified to teach a wide variety of science subjects, both physical and biological, and is dedicated to investing the extra hours necessary to achieve clarity and understanding for the students. In addition, she is knowledgeable about both standards and testing, and has Masters degrees in curriculum and instruction. Together, we wrote curriculum for some courses we created for our new district. Since my retirement, I have missed regular professional contact with her.

The level of professionalism Michelle displays is recognized by her fellow teachers as well. She has been the district high school building representative for ten years, serves on the union contract negotiating team and on other district committees. This kind of trust grows from personal integrity which is all too rare.

I commend Michelle Konrardy to you with my strongest recommendation as a person, scientist and teacher.

Sincerely,

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