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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being written on behalf of Michael White in support of his obtaining a teaching position. As a Principal, I have interviewed hundreds of teacher candidates and found Mr. White to have a unique blend of qualities that made him a stand-out interviewee. He effectively communicated strong content knowledge not only in his field of expertise; language arts, but in mathematics and technology.

Mr. White is currently in the MAT Program at Morehead State University and maintains a 4.0 GPA. Being the father of a 6-year-old daughter, he takes the initiative to be involved with her learning through teaching concepts and skills at home. Through these experiences with his daughter, Mr. White realized that teaching was something he was good at and wanted to pursue further. I was impressed with how he has taken practical experiences and discovered effective reading strategies such as; skimming/scanning, paraphrasing, rereading text, use of text features etc. all of which he discussed during our interview.

Mr. White is someone I believe has great potential to be an outstanding teacher. He has the personal qualities to overcome hardships like being a displacement victim of Hurricane Katrina, yet was able to relocate his family to Kentucky, enroll in the MAT Program, and take three summer classes; receiving all A's. He is someone that I believe would be hardworking, loyal, and responsible.

It is without hesitation that I recommend Michael White for a teaching position in your district. He is a determined individual who possesses the personal characteristics that will make him successful

Respectfully submitted,

**Lisa McCane
Principal**