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To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Mike White for a teaching position. I have been Mike's instructor at Morehead State University for the 2006-2007 school year in the Masters of Arts in Teaching Program.

I have had the opportunity to observe Mike many times in the classroom and find that with every visit he has grown in his effectiveness in the areas of classroom management, questioning, assessment and teaching strategies. The relationship between teacher and student is one of mutual respect and the learning climate in his classroom is stimulating, relaxed and non-threatening. Mike's lesson plans have always been thorough and aligned with the Core Content and the Program of Studies. One of Mike's strengths is that of self-reflection. He continually strives to improve every lesson either in the area of his content or his teaching strategies, with the focus on improving student achievement.

Again, it is a pleasure to recommend Mike for a teaching position in your school. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dana D. Sorrell