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Mr. Kelly Middleton
Associate Superintendent
Mason County Schools
2nd and Limestone Street
Maysville, KY 41056

Dear Mr. Middleton:

This letter comes to you on behalf of Mike White.

I have known Mike for seven months as his supervising teacher through Morehead State University's M.A.T. program. He has worked with my Creative Writing/Speech/Drama class as well as my English III and IV classes.

Mike was required to earn at least sixty hours per semester in the school setting. This included observations, instruction, collaboration, extra-curricula's, and professional development. Mike observed teachers both in and out of the English department. He collaborated effectively. He also attended a department meeting and an after-school reading seminar. In each instance he acted professionally.

Three of Mike's strong points include lesson planning, creating and implementing rubrics, and the use of technology. Mike clearly aligned his lessons with Kentucky's Core Content. He effectively used rubrics for the purposes of student self-assessment and his assessment of student assignments. Finally, Mike is up-to-date with his knowledge and use of technology. This could be seen in his use of daily Power Points, the Active Board, Microsoft Excel, and Internet resources.

In conclusion, Mike is a friendly person and coachable professional. He will give his best efforts with any given task.

Respectfully,

Rachel L. McAbee

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