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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Joseph Iorio to you as a teacher in your district. As the cooperating teacher supervising Mr. Iorio at Forked River School, I have had the opportunity to see Mr. Iorio in action on a daily basis since he began his student teaching experience at our school. He has proven himself to be a compassionate, reflective, and collaborative educator.

When Mr. Iorio first began his student teaching experience in my classroom, he was an active participant in learning how to develop differentiated instruction in a special education math resource room. He participated in the IEP process of developing PLAFFPs and Goals and Objectives for many of the students. Additionally, when he started student teaching he was open to suggestions on how he could best modify lessons to reach each child's level of understanding.

Within weeks of the start of Mr. Iorio's student teaching experience, it had to shift to remote learning due to the closure. Mr. Iorio prepared for the virtual learning plunge by assisting me with finding videos to help create modified lessons to ensure that our special education students understood the concepts being taught. Additionally, he sought out assignments that would align not only with the curriculum standards, but at the students' level. His dedication to the students and his desire to improve as an educator is evident.

It is for those reasons and more that I highly recommend Joseph Iorio to you without hesitation. If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (732) 674-5897 or ebanin@laceyschools.org

Sincerely,



Erin L. Banin
Cooperating Teacher