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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Ms. Kirstin Barnard for a position as a classroom teacher. Ms. Barnard is a natural teacher who brings skill, energy, and professionalism to her interactions with students, her lesson designs, and her reflections on instruction and learning. I recommend her most highly, and I believe strongly that she will be an asset to any school faculty she chooses to join.

As her field placement supervisor at the University of California, Irvine, I have had the opportunity to work closely with Ms. Barnard throughout her student teaching experience. Ms. Barnard consistently demonstrates skill in leading discussions with students, and she always seeks opportunities to engage students in meaningful activities in class. Ms. Barnard maintains a classroom environment that is respectful towards all students and supports engagement with students representing a range of language needs and learning differences. Most important, Ms. Barnard is eager to receive feedback and suggestions to help her improve her teaching; it is this quality that I believe will allow her to continue developing her expertise in teaching over time.

I am delighted that Ms. Barnard has chosen to join the field as an educator! Please feel free to contact me personally if you have any additional questions regarding Ms. Barnard or any other issues you would like to discuss.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.  
Sincerely,

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