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I am honored to write a letter of recommendation for Mrs. Kirstin Greig. Mrs. Greig is an amazing educator who I have had the pleasure to observe teaching many times over the past three years. She is an exceptionally skilled educator who presents herself much more experienced than a third year teacher. While most newer educators are working to perfect their routines and procedures, behavior plan, and simple engagement strategies, Mrs. Greig has already shown evidence of strong skills in these areas and moved on to excelling at more advanced topics such as using seamless formative assessment to continuously guide her instruction and drive differentiation in her classroom in all content areas.

Technology is an aspect that Mrs. Greig has excelled at as she naturally integrates it into every area in her classroom. Her knowledge, research, and application of educational technology, as well as her achievement of becoming a Google Certified Trainer, originally resulted in her selection as her school site's Digital Literacy Lead Teacher, tasked with supporting her more veteran peers as they worked to integrate technology in their classrooms. The ongoing evidence of her strength in educational technology resulted in Mrs. Greig being recognized by CUE as the 2018 Emerging Teacher of the Year. She continues to share her passion and skills in educational technology by presenting most recently at the 2018 CUE conference to educators from all over the state.

As previously stated, Mrs. Greig is an exceptionally skilled teacher, however, she is also a strong leader. She was selected out of 126 Induction Candidates to represent them on the CUSD Educator Development Advisory Board. Additionally, she was selected as a Trail Blazer for Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI) taking on the role of supporting other teachers at her site as they implement the CGI strategies. Finally, Mrs. Greig was on her school's leadership team representing her grade level in making decisions for their school.

Truly I could continue writing more reasons Mrs. Greig is an extraordinary educator. She left our district merely due to a numbers issue and it is a huge loss to us. I am available to answer any further questions you have. Please do not hesitate to contact me if needed.

Sincerely,

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