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RE: Peter Mendham (OCT# 768760)

To Whom It May Concern,

I had the pleasure of serving as Peter Mendham's Associate Teacher during his practicum placement at St. Joseph's Catholic High School. Throughout his placement, Peter worked alongside me consistently in the Construction Technology classroom, where I observed his growth as an educator and his strong commitment to student learning. I am confident in recommending him for future employment in education.

Peter brought a professional, positive, and calm presence to the classroom each day. He demonstrated a genuine ability to build respectful and trusting relationships with students, helping to create a learning environment where students felt safe, supported, and engaged. He worked effectively with students of varying skill levels and backgrounds, and he consistently demonstrated patience, empathy, and fairness in his interactions.

Peter showed strong instructional skills through his ability to plan, deliver, and adapt lessons to meet student needs. He contributed to hands-on projects, explained technical concepts clearly, and responded appropriately to classroom challenges. He also demonstrated an understanding of assessment practices by evaluating student work, providing constructive feedback, and supporting students in improving their practical skills.

Peter collaborated well with staff and was receptive to feedback throughout his practicum. He consistently reflected on his practice and demonstrated a willingness to learn and grow as an educator. His professionalism and ability to connect with both students and colleagues were clear strengths. Based on my experience working with Peter, I believe he has the skills, dedication, and mindset necessary to be a successful and effective teacher. I fully support his application for future teaching opportunities. Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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