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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Michael Schepker for a teaching position with your district. I have had extensive contact with Michael as his cooperating teacher during the fall of 2005. He did an outstanding job as a student teacher.

Michael taught five sections of American Government for me. Although he had very little experience with teaching in a block schedule, he did a fine job in our demanding ten-block schedule. Michael had a knack for combining his ideas with my lesson plans to create fun and interesting lessons within the curriculum.

Initially, Michael impressed me with his knowledge and competence as a social studies teacher. He is an intelligent and perceptive educator with a solid knowledge in history, government, and current events. Although he was not responsible for teaching my Contemporary Issues class, Michael was always an asset in discussion. Using technology in the classroom is one of Michael's strengths. His knowledge of the computer and how to utilize it in the classroom are impressive.

Michael is conscientious professional with a long, successful career in education ahead of him. His hard work and talent would be greatly appreciated in your district. I feel that I can recommend Michael without reservation for any position for which he is qualified. He will be an asset to your school and community.

Please feel free to contact me regarding Michael at (636) 528-4618.

Sincerely,

Christopher Gray
Social Studies Department Chair