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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend Mr. Drugge for any teaching position within your institution. As a Teacher Librarian at Orchard Arts & Media Academy, I have had the privilege of observing Mr. Drugge's pedagogy in action. His dedication to his craft and his commitment to fostering a love of learning in his students are truly commendable.

Mr. Drugge has consistently demonstrated a profound passion for education, evident in his innovative teaching methods and his unwavering support for his students' academic and personal growth. He is not merely a teacher; he is a mentor, a role model, and an advocate for his students' success. His enthusiasm for literature and his ability to instill that same enthusiasm in his students have undoubtedly contributed to a more vibrant and engaged learning environment.

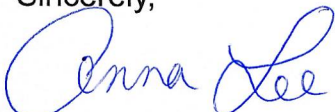
For the 50th anniversary of the East L.A. Walkouts, Mr. Drugge and I collaborated on a research paper assignment for his sixth graders. The dynamic unit he built on this topic was highly engaging for our student population; it was culturally relevant, authentic, interdisciplinary, and arts- and technology-based. Mr. Drugge integrated the arts within the unit when he had the students create life-size cardboard cutouts of the Walkout students. I recall that Mr. Drugge contacted KPCC 89.3 to have his students' work featured on the radio station's education segment. He has a great gift of taking his students' learning to an entirely new level.

Moreover, Mr. Drugge exemplifies the qualities of professionalism, integrity, and empathy that are so crucial in the field of education. He approaches each day with a positive attitude and a tireless dedication to this profession.

Mr. Drugge's passion for education, his dedication to his students, and his commitment to excellence make him an outstanding candidate. I am confident that he will continue to inspire and empower those around him.

Should you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Anna Lee