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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Mr. Brett Drugge for the teaching position he is applying for. I have had the privilege of working closely with Mr. Drugge for several years and can attest to his exceptional teaching abilities, dedication to his students, and passion for education.

In 2013, a teaching position became available at Arts & Media Academy, and I was thrilled to have the opportunity to bring Mr. Drugge onto our teaching staff. Over the past eleven years, he has consistently demonstrated his effectiveness as an educator, particularly in the areas of English language arts and social studies.

One of Mr. Drugge's greatest strengths is his ability to engage students through project-based and problem-based learning approaches. He empowers his students to take ownership of their learning experiences, encouraging them to think critically, collaborate with their peers, and explore innovative solutions to real-world challenges. In his classroom, students not only acquire essential academic knowledge but also develop the skills and confidence necessary to succeed in the 21st-century workforce.

Furthermore, Mr. Drugge creates a supportive and inclusive learning environment where every student feels valued and respected. He goes above and beyond to accommodate diverse learning needs and ensures that all students have the opportunity to thrive academically and personally.

I wholeheartedly endorse Mr. Brett Drugge for the teaching position he is pursuing. His dedication, creativity, and unwavering commitment to student success make him an invaluable asset to any educational institution. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,



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