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Too Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Paul Jackson who worked this fall as a student-teacher in my college psychology class at Garden City Community College. Garden City Community College doesn't normally take student-teachers and so we had to do some discussions with the Dean of Instruction and after getting permission was able to do the process.

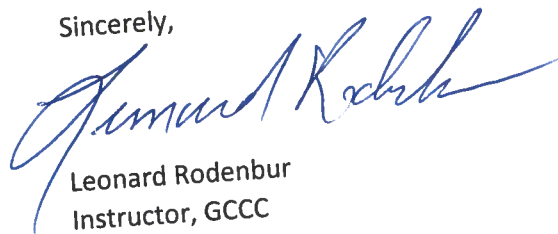
One of the reasons Paul was allowed to do the student-teaching is because of his maturity and knowledge of the material being covered. Paul was able to show that he not only knew the material but had the ability to explain and teach the material to groups of students.

During the first several weeks of the class, Paul came in and observed my teaching, picking up some ideas and thoughts to help him prepare for his start at teaching a few weeks later. We would meet and talk about what unit he would teach. He got the textbook and we went over some of the curriculum that he would be covering. Paul was able to pick up quickly on the key parts and requirements he was needing to teach to the students.

Paul then started teaching for 6 weeks and was able to do a terrific job. He competently went over the material and was able to get the students to understand and apply the information he covered. He engaged them in class discussions and activities. He required them to do the reading in their texts and to prepare for the tests. He showed a lot of ability and understanding for his students. He took time to one-on-one go over material with his students face-to-face and online.

I would highly recommend Paul for a teaching position at any level. He is dedicated and has the knowledge and drive to become a very good teacher.

Sincerely,



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