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To Whom It May Concern:

Lucinda Sanders has asked that I write this letter on her behalf and I am very happy to do so. I have known Lucinda since 1983 when we served as colleagues in the initial development of the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program and subsequently during several summers of teaching in that program. Since then, I have remained closely in contact with Lucinda as my sons were students in her classes and as she invited me to speak to a number of her classes. From these experiences, I can say that Lucinda Sanders is among the very best teachers I have encountered.

Lucinda is deeply committed to excellence, in herself and her teaching, and in her students. She expects them to perform to the best of their ability and she is always prepared to lead and assist her students to accomplish their best. She is an imaginative and creative teacher who stays abreast of the most recent educational philosophy. In a word, she is totally committed to her students. Likewise, with rare exception, her students are committed to her.

Beyond the classroom, I have watched Lucinda develop a strong interest in administrative challenges. As an excellent teacher for many years, she possesses the insight to lead an institution in all aspects of its educational enterprise. She is a problem solver, a clear and concise communicator, and, perhaps most importantly, an independent thinker. Lucinda's wealth of experience provides her with a base from which she is able, and will become even more able to positively influence the lives of students and staff alike at whatever institution is fortunate enough to employ her as principle.

It has been a pleasure to call Lucinda my colleague. I have gained from our association and I look forward to additional opportunities to collaborate with her in our mutual academic and educational interests.

If you need further information, please contact me at [hammond@centre.edu](mailto:hammond@centre.edu). I will not be accessible by phone during June, July and August, 2001.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Health and Human Performance