To whom it may concern,

During the fall semester of 2008, I had the distinct pleasure to be the cooperating teacher for Mr. Dan Myers. Dan was finishing his undergraduate degree from West Chester University and did his student teaching with me at Ridley Middle School.

Dan Myers is very interested in our profession and has been recognized by national and state organizations. He did an outstanding job from the start and was willing to help our department with beginning of the year activities. Dan prepared lessons very well and was willing to take suggestions, adjust lessons when needed, and change lessons during the class if the need arose.

His lessons were well thought out, and progressed nicely. He built the skills from the basic level to the more advanced. He allowed the students time to work on the skill areas and was able to see improvement. His assessments were well done and were valuable to the students and the teacher.

Dan's knowledge of technology is a big asset in both the health and physical education classrooms. He used the computer, an overhead projector, and power point presentations in health class. In PE he has knowledge of heart rate monitors and stopwatches and can use them in class activities.

I have seen many health and physical education teachers come into our district as substitutes and as first year teachers. It is my opinion that Dan Myers has the qualifications to be as good or better than all of them. Dan has the enthusiasm and desire to be an outstanding health and physical education teacher. The district that hires Dan Myers will be very happy with their decision.

If you would like to speak to me about Dan, please let me know.

Thank you very much for your consideration. It was a pleasure to work with Dan!

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