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Recommendation Re: Joshua Idio

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation in support of Joshua Idio's application for a teaching position at your school system. This letter offers my complete support of Mr. Idio as he applies for this teaching position. Joshua is a fine young man possessing only exemplary qualities. The product of a solid and supportive family background, Joshua exhibits only positive traits such as: leadership, dependability, independence, self-starter, good citizenship, musicianship, high intellect, fine academic standing and compassion toward others. Mr. Idio is also a fine arranger and composer.

I was Joshua Idio's supervisor for senior year at William Paterson University. This meant I was his advisor, mentor, observer and I critiqued and graded his for his final semester student teaching. Joshua Idio is simply one of our finest students academically and is also outstanding in all areas of the music department: he is an outstanding trumpeter, composer, arranger and has a superior knowledge of all of the band instruments, music theory and music history (also general music). It is so amazing that he can do outstanding demonstrations on all of the woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.

Mr. Idio's excellent teaching skills were displayed at each and every observation visit I made over the past year. All of his lessons were well planned and contained goals that were ongoing and addressed the students' needs and accomplishments. He has the perfect teaching personality that fosters rapport, encourages, and engages students to learn and achieve. In addition to being an instrumentalist par excellence Joshua also has a very good singing voice. He has a range and style that can demonstrate style for instrumentalists of all instruments. Mr. Idio works extremely well with school administration, faculty and his supervisor.

Mr. Idio is a self-starter who put in additional time at his assigned schools, rehearsing extracurricular "after school" ensembles and giving clinics on various instruments. In short, Joshua Idio is that rare excellent teacher that has a love of music, teaching, and sharing his knowledge with music students. Joshua Idio has exemplary classroom management skills and class control.

I give Joshua Idio only the highest recommendation. I am confident that he will become an excellent teacher and will be an asset to any school system.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Sincerely,

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