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To Whom It May Concern,

Kadie Johnson has completed her student teaching placement in fourth grade, at Desert Sage Elementary, in the Meridian School District. I am pleased to be able to write a letter of recommendation on her behalf.

Kadie is always prepared to teach every day in all subjects. She writes complete lesson plans and aligns those plans to district curriculum and State standards. She is well versed in the subjects she teaches. When needed, she is able to move lessons around to fit varying schedules. I feel that she is an outstanding teacher in this area.

Kadie has tried several different classroom management strategies during her student teaching. Her abilities have increased with every week she has taught. She is a reflective teacher and always willing to try new things when there are concerns. This semester she has worked effectively with a variety of students within our class. She has worked with English Language students, students with Individual Education Plans, and students with individual behavior plans. She has differentiated for student needs as well. Her understanding of student needs, and ways to help all students succeed, is also a strength for her.

I found Kadie very easy to work with. She is always very organized. She is resourceful and has great ideas. She was also a great collaboration member. She contributed to our grade level team. She participated in parent teacher conferences, and had good rapport with parents. She asked our principal to come in and observe a lesson. Overall, I highly recommend Kadie Johnson for any teaching position she applies for. I know she will be a great addition to any teaching staff.

Sincerely,
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