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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Stephen Zanotti for the Virtual Learning Complex (VLC) Readiness Facilitator position.

I have had the privilege to support Mr. Zanotti on his journey to become National Board Certified (NBC) in technology. He is in The Support Network and in the 13 member study group that I facilitate. The teachers in the group are all secondary and have looked to Stephen for guidance on the technology portion of the process as well as the constructive and reflective feedback he was able to give them on their entries.

Stephen is very involved in the Maywood Academy High School community and has taken on many leadership roles which involve interacting with all stakeholders, i.e.: WASC Review Teacher Team Member, Co-Chair – ESBMM Leadership Council, School Site Council and Teacher Trainer for Technology PD. His classroom environment demonstrates a clear understanding of technology in the 21st century and what it takes to design a learning program to meet the needs of all learners. I have been able to view videos of his technology classes in action; the students are engaged, the curriculum rigorous and thought provoking as well as differentiated to meet the needs of our English Learners, GATE students, students with disabilities, and underserved populations.

Please contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Linda Crowder
Principal