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To Whom it May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Nick Harris for your consideration. I have been acquainted with him for five years while employed at Korea International School, Jeju, first as his colleague in the social studies department, and then as his Advanced Placement coordinator and high school associate principal. This allowed me a great vantage point from which I am confident offering comment on his qualifications, professional practice, and character.

Nick has a firm preparation and experience teaching all different varieties of social studies courses, including Psychology, Economics, Debate, AP Research, and Model United Nations. He is a man of character and commitment, and is a respected member of the KIS Jeju academic community. I am particularly impressed with the way he has handled the leadership of our AP Capstone program, where he oversaw the very successful introduction of one of the first such programs in South Korea as the teacher of AP Research. He worked tirelessly with students after school and on weekends, resulting in a 100% pass rate. His leadership of the MUN team took him to many overseas venues with his students. All of this inspired him to the point that he is the founder of the Global Education City Model United Nations, which is still going strong several years later, drawing students in person and virtually from a number of different nations, including some from my own school here in Mumbai, India.

Nick is especially attuned to the needs of his students, and the importance of precise language with which to communicate, as the vast majority of students at KIS Jeju are not native English speakers. He is fascinated by the intersection of many cultures which takes place in the milieu that is the reality of international schools, and is respectful and flexible with regard to the various needs/concerns among his students. As an experienced international teacher, and indeed being the product of a multicultural family and school environment himself, Nick understands the impact of globalization, and has developed a reputation with his students' parents for being responsible, reliable, and always professional in his actions and communications.

During my time at KISJ, the administration was fully appreciative of the work Nick contributed in anticipation of our WASC renewal visit. In faculty and grade-level meetings, Nick asked thoughtful questions and his participation was always solution-oriented. I heartily recommend Nick without reservation. Indeed, I would relish the opportunity to work with him again.

Sincerely,

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