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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to enthusiastically recommend my former colleague, Mr. Nickolas (Nick) Harris for a teaching position at your school.

I worked closely with Nick in the High School Division of Korea International School (Jeju Campus) from 2016 to 2019. It was in my capacity as the team leader for grade 9 where I really noticed what a superb asset Nick was, and is, to his students and to his colleagues on the team. Nick is a teacher who takes initiative, gets things done, and who uses data to inform his decisions. On the occasions I had the pleasure to observe Nick teaching, I was instantly impressed by the rapport he establishes with his students, and the respect he is paid. Nick runs a tight ship, but it is obvious that his students are comfortable, respected, and feel intellectually safe in the stimulating environment he creates.

Nick taught a High School core class (G9 Social Studies) for four years, but was willing to diversify his teaching portfolio to enable KISJ to offer students more non-core and Advanced Placement classes. He currently teaches Economics, Psychology, Debate, and AP Research. Nick has also been diligent about thinking ahead and planning his development as an educator. He has been pursuing administrative credentials for a number of years, and he completed those studies this summer.

No letter recommending Nick would be complete without mentioning the incredible dedication this experienced educator has to extracurricular activities. He loves soccer and has coached student teams for as long as I've known him. He is also heavily involved with the DECA business club, Amnesty International, and the Model United Nations. Nick has willingly and freely given his time, including weekends and even vacations, to ensure that his students get every opportunity to pursue their interests. In my nearly twenty years of international teaching, I don't believe that I've seen a comparable level of selflessness from anyone.

Nickolas would be a highly prized asset for any school. If you would like to discuss my recommendation further, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Michael Daly