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To Whom It May Concern:

It is a privilege that I write this letter of recommendation for Ms. Sydney Daris. I had the pleasure of having Ms. Daris in my coursework in the clinical pathway at the University of Central Missouri the fall of 2024 and in senior supervision spring 2025. This was a junior level experience prior to student teaching and a senior one level placement. These two practicum experiences afforded multiple ample opportunities for Ms. Daris to have to be very purposeful and intentional in her planning and delivery of lessons. The experiences Sydney was given sets her apart from her peers.

During my time working with Ms. Daris, I found her to be conscientious, diligent but also an out of the box thinker. Ms. Daris puts much effort and time into everything she does. She always displayed a professional disposition and approached her work with thoroughness. Her work always took into consideration what was in the best interest of her students. Her lessons were data driven and focused on specific student needs. Above all, and what sets Ms. Daris apart from her peers and colleagues, is her consistent drive and push for excellence. Every piece of work always exceeded expectations. Ms. Daris also has held a near full-time job while enrolled in a full college course load. This speaks to her ability to organize, handle multiple things at one time, and a true desire to be in the classroom. As I hope you will see, Ms. Daris is a natural in the classroom and has wonderful rapport with students.

Ms. Daris planned lessons that were engaging, which included measurable objectives and standards appropriate to the content being taught. Ms. Daris understood instruction and it was consistently displayed in the classroom during all three classroom placements during her clinical experiences. Her passion and dedication to educating children will be an asset wherever she may serve. I believe Ms. Daris, coupled with her real life experience and drive to teach, is an excellent candidate. Please consider her for a position in your district.

Sincerely,

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