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To Whom It May Concern:

In my years as an administrator I have rarely seen a young teacher grow into an experienced and effective educator so quickly. Jacques Weber is a fine teacher already and supporting his development here at his alma mater has been a great pleasure. Jacques graduated from Awty in 2000 and studied here from an early age, so I have watched him for most of his life. He is a clever and very talented young man, fluent in numerous languages and conversant in a few more.

Jacques has been a substitute teacher, a fill-in teacher for an extended absence and then for these past two years we were fortunate to have a full time slot for him. He teaches French as a second language in our International Section and he teaches Spanish as a second language to French Section students (native French speakers). This very list speaks not only of the intricacy of the Awty program, but also of Jacques flexible, multilingual talents. He is very well organized, efficient and dependable. His students respect him for his thorough discipline as well as his willingness to take every step to help them succeed.

Jacque's desire to travel to India is emblematic of his sense of professional, cultural and intellectual adventure. As an example, Jacques recently spent a number of extra hours studying Dutch so as to present French lessons to Dutch speakers in their native language. The effectiveness of this effort sparked him to write a proposal for language instruction which we implemented immediately. I have great respect and admiration for Jacque's talent and commitment to second language teaching. He has a wonderful sense of humor and a candid, determined way of getting things done. I am sure that there is no more talented candidate, and it is a delight to recommend him.

Sincerely,



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Head of Middle School