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Summary and Recommendation: Jacques Weber

I am the Director of College Counseling at Awty International School in Houston, Texas and have worked with Jacques Weber during the past three years. Actually, Jacques as I know him, is a 2000 graduate of Awty. After attending Concordia University in Canada he returned to Awty where he joined our faculty as an instructor in Spanish and French. He is a delight to know – engaging in conversation, holding one's ear as he unwinds an experience of interest and acting on a caring and personal touch with friends and acquaintances. He is especially good when working with students.

During the past three years one of our students was experiencing what seemed to be an over-whelming problem of working with some of his teachers. With negative vibes circulating throughout the campus Jacques was called upon to help turn things around. The student was moved to Jacques' class and began working one-on-one with him. Truly, this was the best decision for the student and the relationship that developed between student and teacher was exactly 'what the doctor ordered'. During our Senior Banquet awards are given to students for "Top Student" and "Most Improved Student" and I am happy to say that Jacques was there to present this student with an award. Although some teacher/student issues with other faculty members were not resolved I must say that Jacques Weber was the catalyst that brought one student through to graduation. Jacques has committed to stay in touch with the student during his transition to and during his freshman year in college. This is just one example of the dedication and commitment that Jacques Weber makes to his students. He has the skills, desire, and dedication to the profession to engage each student with whom he comes in contact. He will be sorely missed at our school.

I enthusiastically recommend Jacques Weber to you as a superior teacher whose abilities connect each student to be successful in the subject being studied. I wish him much success in his future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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