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To Whom It Concerns,

I am writing you to recommend Mr. Kyle Lees for a teaching position in your school corporation. Kyle will be a May 2013 graduate of Butler University in the School of Health and Physical Education/Exercise Science. Kyle was a student teacher that I had the privilege of being his university supervisor during the spring semester 2013.

It is indeed my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Kyle Lees. I recommend him highly for a teaching position of Health and/or Physical Education in your schools. He is indeed one of the very best student teachers I have had during my three years at Butler University.

Kyle has a thorough understanding of the teaching and learning process. His greatest strengths as a teacher and a person are his strong personal characteristics. He is a very caring teacher and works with all students to achieve and to perform at their best. Kyle carries himself in such a way that he can manage a classroom without being threatening. He has a great rapport and communication skills with his students and colleagues. I would say he is calm and strong at the same time.

I have seen Kyle use a variety of lessons and assessments to keep his students interested and challenged. If a lesson is not working well he makes great adjustments on the spot and in periods to follow. He has been extremely open to learning and hearing my suggestions in our time together.

One of Kyle's strengths is his "team player" personality. Countless times, one of his cooperating teachers stated that he was a joy to work with and a great collaborative teacher. Much of his first student teaching position was done in a team model within his department. Kyle was quickly immersed in the collaboration and was a leader in the daily plans.

Kyle is an excellent person and teacher candidate in the process of seeking his first teaching position. In addition to his teaching skills, he has the ability to coach several sports. He is knowledgeable and well versed in many sports, but feels most competent as a baseball or football coach. Kyle has shown an interest in being an adviser for after school sports or health related clubs, such as intramurals.

Kyle would most certainly be an asset to any organization or education institution. I feel very confident that if he were hired you would look back and be very proud of him and his accomplishments. He is capable and ready to assume the responsibilities of a teacher and I know he will be an outstanding teacher for the school and community that he serves.

Sincerely,

Miss Tammy Haley
Butler University Student Teacher Supervisor