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To Whom It May Concern,

It gives me great pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for MacKenzie Goodwin. I had the privilege of being MacKenzie's instructor for the Elementary Science Methods course at Northern Arizona University in the summer of 2018. The summer semester in which MacKenzie enrolled was a unique partnership between NAU and Lowell Observatory. MacKenzie took full advantage of the opportunities offered in this partnership and demonstrated her dedication to learning both content and pedagogy.

MacKenzie is a well-spoken and capable individual. She presents herself well, is patient, and has a positive attitude. She was an engaged student who consistently made valuable contributions to our classroom community. One way in which MacKenzie distinguished herself was her enthusiasm for all aspects of teaching and learning. She does not shy away from new experiences, rather she embraces them whole heartedly and seeks to learn from them.

I believe MacKenzie is an excellent teaching candidate, as she has many strong qualities that are essential for being a successful teacher. She is dependable, hardworking, and intelligent. In addition to these qualities, she is invested in her own growth both individually and as an educator. These are characteristics that will serve her well as a beginning teacher and allow her to grow and flourish as she gains additional experience.

I highly recommend MacKenzie for a teaching position at your school. She gets along well with people and I believe she would be an excellent addition to any school. Her dedication and skills would stretch beyond her own classroom to enrich the entire school community. She is an outstanding teacher candidate. If I were starting my own school, MacKenzie is the kind of teacher I would hire. I am happy to answer any questions you may have about MacKenzie. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I can provide you with more information. My email address is marti.canipe@nau.edu and my telephone number is 928-523-0197.

Sincerely,



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