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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you as a reference for Christopher Callender. A former student, Chris came to North Branford High School this school year to fill in for a maternity leave from March to late May. He worked as a support teacher for an Algebra I class and a Geometry class, and was the primary teacher for an Algebra I class at the Honors level.

All lessons were prepared for Chris by the teachers on staff. Chris prepared himself by completing all work associated with these lessons so that he could, in turn, help any student with questions and/or check answers. This included lesson notes and activities, and homework problems. He was always prepared to teach the students in the Algebra I Honors class and took this role quite seriously. He learned throughout this experience how best to pace himself and to project his voice so that he could be heard by all students in the room. Chris learned quickly how to use the software associated with teaching and reviewing lessons. This included Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Classroom, Smart Notebook, and emailing notes to students who were absent for particular lessons. I found Chris to be extremely conscientious, checking in each day he was here with the teachers he worked with for feedback, teaching tips, and pacing instructions. He always welcomed constructive feedback and worked hard to incorporate what he learned into his instructional practice.

Sincerely,

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