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Letter of Recommendation: John Sharp

To Whom It May Concern:

John Sharp has recently completed a highly successful Fine Arts student teaching internship at ETHS. It was my pleasure to serve as his mentoring instructor in One Art and Drawing 1. John demonstrated high-level teaching skills including: strong teacher/student rapport, creative and innovative curricular planning, strong classroom management, and very strong commitment to student achievement in the visual arts.

John's personality and presence inspired trust among his students. The demographic of students at ETHS is very diverse. Art classes can present an enormous challenge to inexperienced teachers. John's One Art class had 8 ELL students, and several students with IEPs. However, John was not intimidated by potential differences in learning abilities. John was well equipped with a strong Arts background. His highly developed drawing skills were evident in his demonstrations to students in both One Art and Drawing 1, where he broke down lessons into digestible segments enabling student achievement.

John won over the hearts and minds of his classes here at ETHS. Students were very sorry to see him leave. He was a strong, personable, and capable teacher with the energy and integrity to work in any art environment. I very strongly recommend John Sharp.

Respectfully,
Pam Sloan