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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my distinct pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Ms. Renee Wulff. I encourage you to give Ms. Wulff your highest consideration for an administrative/curriculum position in Michigan, as she is the epitome of teaching, learning, and leading.

Ms. Wulff possesses a rich understanding of curricular and instructional practices that move students forward in their learning. She can not only articulate her level of understanding, but she is also masterful at modeling these practices for other teachers in order to build capacity amongst teachers. Ms. Wulff is passionate about the art of teaching and learning, and demonstrates a relentless effort toward continual improvement. Renee is highly respected by her teaching colleagues as a leader in education. They look to her for guidance, support, modeling, and coaching as they continue to enhance their own instructional practices and curricular knowledge.

In addition to her curricular knowledge, Ms. Wulff has moved our district forward in the collective understanding of standards based grading practices. Renee has a rich understanding of the importance of separating academic skill and student behavior. She emphasizes the importance of making progress towards standard acquisition, and uses her grade book to accurately reflect not only the student grades, but their progress on each standard. Her leadership in this area has provided our community a comprehensive understanding of their child's academic progress.

The prospect of Ms. Wulff pursuing a leadership position in your district simply puts my mind at ease. She is truly an instructional leader who will use her passion and knowledge to improve instructional practices, student performance, and school culture. Renee will also establish relationships with students by setting high expectations for their academic and behavioral growth. She understands the concept of intervention, targeted instruction, and responding to student data. Students, teachers, and area administration will benefit by working alongside Ms. Wulff.

As an administrator, I would relish the opportunity to work with Renee. More importantly, I would trust my own children under her leadership. A position that combines curriculum and leadership skills is the perfect match for Ms. Wulff. I recommend Renee without reservation and would be eager to discuss her qualification with you at your convenience.

Sincerely-

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