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Date: February 8, 2012

To: Whom it May Concern

From: Elaine Callister

Re: Nathan Wubbena

This letter is in recommendation of Mr. Nathan Wubbena. Nathan is currently an elementary music teacher, servicing both Bea Underwood Elementary and St John Elementary in Battlement Mesa, Colorado. He also organizes and instructs an after-school choir at St John, and just recently prepared three students to participate in an honors choir, made up of students from all over Colorado. As though these weren't enough to keep him busy, Nathan is volunteering his time as the voice coach for the spring musical at Grand Valley High School.

Nathan's seemingly never-ending energy is one of his greatest attributes. He is prepared with lessons each day, for each grade, and warmly welcomes the students into his choir room. This is the first year in many in which my students do not complain about attending music. They respond to Nathan's enthusiasm and are engaged in his style of teaching. To quote a fifth-grader, "I actually LIKE music this year!"

Another strength that Nathan possesses is one of high importance in the field of education. Nathan collaborates with his colleagues. He is always willing to support what the classroom teacher is instructing so that the students gain an appreciation for how material can cross curriculums. He supported my unit on Colonial America by teaching the students songs and dances from that time period, which they performed for their parents.

Nathan is an asset to our schools and to our district. He will be sorely missed; however, I encourage him to follow his dreams for his career. He has much to offer your students and I encourage you to consider him for the position he is seeking.

Elaine M. Callister

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elaine M. Callister". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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