

DUBOIS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Senior High School

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like to offer this endorsement of Nathan Pearce for a teaching position in your school district. As the cooperating teacher during his student teaching experience, I have had the opportunity to observe Nathan teach my 12th grade Political Science classes. He has also assisted me in instructing my A.P. U.S. History courses. After watching him on a daily basis, I have absolutely no reservations about recommending him for employment. He clearly has the potential to become an excellent teacher and I definitely feel that he would make a very solid addition to your district's social studies department.

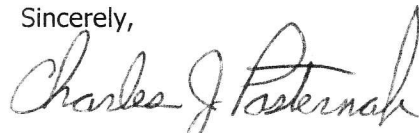
Nathan has left a very favorable impression on both the students and staff here at DuBois Area High School. Throughout his experience, he has exhibited a positive attitude in dealing with the many responsibilities of the classroom teacher, and he has also consistently demonstrated a genuine concern for his students. Nathan has shown the ability to create a positive and productive learning environment that clearly fosters student involvement and participation.

Nathan continually demonstrated a willingness to increase his knowledge through reading, research, and thorough preparation for each of his lessons. I am extremely impressed by his computer and overall technology proficiency. He has planned lessons and units which utilize a wide variety of instructional strategies and resources. These have been based on such topics as the Executive Department, Federal Government Financing, and the Bill of Rights. He also developed and conducted a simulation-based unit dealing with the Federal Income Tax which was very well thought out and extremely successful. Nathan has the "special", and what I consider to be vital ability to "connect" course content with examples that are familiar, recent, and relevant to the student's lives. This, I believe, is a key to successfully motivating students as well as to providing high quality instruction in the classroom setting.

I was also impressed by the highly professional attitude and behavior displayed by Nathan during his experience. His maturity and leadership skills are quite evident. He is outgoing and enthusiastic. He communicates effectively with both his students and fellow teachers. I believe that he is the type of person that will serve as a strong role model within your school as well as your community, and I have no doubt that he will be a real asset to our profession.

Should you need additional information or wish to further discuss Mr. Pearce's qualifications, please feel free to contact me at either of the numbers listed below.

Sincerely,



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