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To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to recommend Paul Brocklehurst as a candidate for an international teaching position. Although I have had the opportunity to work with Paul since he came to Carmel Catholic High School three years ago, it was this past year that I acted as mentor to him when he joined the Science Department part-time to teach Honors Physics. From this vantage point I could easily see how talented a teacher he is. Paul is a pleasure to work with, and has all the tools I would look for in a Physics teacher.

When he first started the school year, Paul's comprehensive knowledge of physics was immediately apparent. Already having experience teaching in the math department, it was obvious that he was comfortable and relaxed in the classroom. He has a clear discipline program and organized procedures for his classroom. He has great rapport with the kids, and makes the class fun and challenging. The students truly enjoy his class and having him for their teacher.

Paul works well independently. He develops original and effective lessons, homework, activities, quizzes and tests on his own. At the same time, he is never hesitant to ask for help or advice, and is always eager to put it into practice. His devotion also extended to his responsibilities as the boys and girls soccer coach here at Carmel. In addition to winning games, his players benefited from his emphasis on teamwork and elevating goals. As a result, his dedication to the program and the kids both on and off-season resulted in an impressive four conference championships in two years.

I highly recommend Paul for an international teaching position. He has outstanding ability in teaching, and would be a great asset to any school.

Sincerely,

Brian Mellon
Science Teacher/Teaching Mentor