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To Whom It May Concern:

I highly recommend Ryan Wilson as a candidate for a teaching position. I had the pleasure of working with Ryan as his cooperating teacher in the spring of "07". Mr. Wilson proved to be the best student teacher that I have ever had the opportunity to work with at Coconino High School.

While student teaching, Ryan participated in all aspects of being a teacher at the high school level. Ryan has a good rapport with students and staff. He creates a climate in the classroom that is comfortable and conducive to learning. Ryan has the ability to engage students in learning. He is very creative, savvy with the use of technology and he understands the need to vary instruction to meet the needs of all learners.

Ryan's knowledge of history is very impressive. He makes connections for students and brings history to life. He has the ability to teach some extremely advanced concepts in a way that all students can understand. He is a truly superior history teacher. Ryan is reliable, organized, and a hard worker. Ryan is willing to take risks and has a very positive attitude.

I recommend Ryan to you without reservation. If you have further questions with regard to his qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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