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To whom it may concern:

It is with pleasure that I write this recommendation letter for Emily Biedka, with whom I taught with and mentored this past school year as a teacher for both seventh and eighth grade Language Arts. As a result, I have had many opportunities to observe Emily in a variety of situations ranging from teaching her classes to creating positive interactions with students of all grades throughout the building. In both scenarios, Ms. Biedka has proven to be a valuable member of our school community by showing compassion and understanding towards students and their achievement within the classroom.

Throughout the school year, Ms. Biedka and I shared a classroom, allowing me to observe her growth as a teacher on a daily basis. She has consistently demonstrated a desire to hone her skills as a teacher to best serve the students that she teaches by not being afraid to ask for input or advice from the more experienced teachers, evaluating her approach to teaching, and analyzing what techniques work best for each student. In doing so, she challenges herself to provide creative lessons that engage her students in new and interesting ways.

The growth she has shown since we first met is proof that she is a fearless and compassionate educator that strives not only to educate her students but to help guide them in any way possible. It is with this knowledge that I can confidently and unequivocally recommend Emily Biedka for a position within your school. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,  
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