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To Whom It May Concern:

Matthew Broughton was an exemplary student while attending Jacksonville University. Mr. Broughton graduated in December, 2008 with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with ESOL and Reading Endorsements and a Masters of Education with an undergraduate GPA of 3.745 and a 3.5 graduate GPA. This program is State Approved by the Florida Department of Education.

While at Jacksonville University, Mr. Broughton was the Education Honor's Society's, Kappa Delta Pi (KDP), president for the 2007-2008 academic school year. He led many outreach and volunteer activities for the KDP club. Mr. Broughton was also selected to participate in the Dean's Advisory Council for the School of Education. He assisted with activities and planning for students in the School of Education. As a student, Mr. Broughton developed a strong skill-set in leadership, technology, and self-initiative. He pioneered the School of Education website.

An exceptional student, member of the community, and individual, I recommend, without reservation, Matthew Broughton for an international teaching position. His commitment to the profession and to his students shows every time he works with a student, inside the classroom or out. He will be an asset to your community.

If you have further questions, I can be reached at 904-256-7132.

Sincerely,

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