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To Whom This May Concern;

I am happy to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Mr. Dennis Harting. I have known Dennis for the past four years, and he just completed his student teaching here at Clovis West in January. Additionally, Dennis is working as a substitute at our school site, and Head Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Coach. He is very organized, ambitious, and a person a great character.

I believe Dennis will be an excellent teacher because he brings passion and great energy to the task at hand. His rapport with our students, no matter what the activity, was excellent! He was encouraging when he needed to be, and disciplined in his approach when the situation warranted it. Dennis remains poised, confident, and assertive through every situation. Moreover, he reacts well under pressure. Dennis truly leads by example.

As you can see, I am a big fan of Dennis'. He has demonstrated an ability to work hard and have fun. This is a rare gift! I hope you will have a chance to interview Dennis. I believe you will discover he is a man dedicated to helping students reach their potential. He understands the only way to achieve success is by working hard to reach his goals. I have no doubt he will be a great asset to your school and district.

I feel very lucky to have had the opportunity to get to know Dennis Harting. In my twenty-five years of teaching and coaching, I have met very few people with the kind of positive attitude, work ethic, and maturity Dennis possesses. Please feel free to contact me if you may need additional information.

Sincerely,

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