



**Clovis West  
High School**

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To Whom It May Concern:

Dennis Harting completed his first semester of student teaching at Clovis West High School. With Dennis' coaching and substitute teaching experience he was able to take over the classes almost immediately. Because he began teaching so early in the semester I was able to observe him in many teaching situations. He was able to deliver lessons and manage a class better than most first year teachers.

Dennis is committed to being an outstanding educator. He creates a positive learning environment for all students and clearly states his goals and objectives for each lesson. He holds very high expectations for each and every student in class as they progress through the lesson. He has a talent for assessing and analyzing skill and is able to progress each student using effective teaching cues.

Dennis understands the importance of establishing professional teacher-student relationships and creates time during the lesson to have one-on-one conversations with various students. As Dennis is presenting a lesson he is able to transfer his knowledge of athletics to any activity that is being taught and model effectively for the students. He has excellent interpersonal skills and will not only be able to blend in with any Physical Education Department but also be an effective member of the teaching team.

Dennis is a professional with sound judgment and maturity. I would highly recommend him for a teaching job. With his dedication to professionalism and the high expectations that he sets for himself he would undoubtedly become an asset to any Physical Education Department.

Sincerely,

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Clovis West High School Physical Education Department Co-Chair

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