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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re: Reference letter for Devon Cornwall

I have had the impressive experience of knowing Devon Cornwall as his Technical Department Head and colleague at Sandwich Secondary School in The Greater Essex County District School Board since the start of this school year in September 2025. In that time, I have found Mr. Cornwall to be thoughtful, self-motivated, and a very enthusiastic teaching candidate. He possesses an impressive combination of both practical knowledge, analytical/independent thinking, and great creativity. His commitment to student safety is always actively apparent and placed as the highest priority in his classroom environment.

I have observed him spending countless hours preparing his lessons, projects, and instructional approach to suit the various learning styles of the students in his classroom. From the beginning, Mr. Cornwall has gratefully accepted and acted upon suggestions and constructive feedback. He actively seeks out input from his colleagues and in turn supports them with the expertise he has brought with him from industry. He deftly motivates students in all phases of their project work by supporting their needs in the planning and manufacturing stage, as well as with all the required theory work and metacognitive reflection. He creates an effective teamwork environment, spending many hours after school to prepare his lessons and in collecting all the necessary project materials. The completed lesson plans and project exemplars are always an example of Mr. Cornwall's painstaking dedication to detail, clarity and commitment to student success.

In addition to being an excellent teacher candidate, I have found him to be a dependable, respectful, and eloquent member of our school community. He interacts well with both students and administration, moving easily between the various roles of colleague, mentor, and leader. Mr. Cornwall supports our school by being active in department initiatives including always being available to help supervise or mentor our school robotics teams and OYAP students. He is a leader during PD sessions, and very eloquently brings a fresh perspective to issues and ideas.

I strongly believe Mr. Cornwall is worthy of your consideration for upcoming potential teaching positions and will thrive in most any environment, if only given the opportunity to prove himself. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me. It would be my privilege to support his application in any way possible.

Regards,

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