



December 22, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Mr. David Wolff. I have known David for the past five years, most recently, as a professor with Winona State University – Rochester (WSU-R). I have also known David in capacities as a teacher at an intermediate school, and lead principal at an elementary school in Austin, Minnesota.

David is currently an assistant professor position with WSU-R and began this position in August of 2021. During his time with the institution, Mr. Wolff continually brings extreme effectiveness with various tasks in his position. Upon his early days in higher education, David led a STEM Camp at two local elementary schools, co-coordinated an orientation event for new incoming juniors, co-collaborated with our seniors, and began quality facilitation of his online courses assigned, and supervised clinical experiences. Many students across our programs look up to David for support in and out of the classroom. His ability to forge strong and professional relationships with students and colleagues, is extremely impressive.

As well, David advises many students at the junior level in his position as professor. His comprehensive knowledge of program prerequisites, and other programmatic requirements, is a characteristic not often seen in new professors. His level of detail, thought, and preparedness is unparalleled among other first year professors.

David often closely collaborates with department colleagues to listen and share ideas for improving our programming at WSU – R. He regularly attends conferences at the local and national level and facilitates professional development opportunities for current and new students to our programs. He deeply studies Teacher Education to remain current with the latest and best instructional strategies to pass along to his pre-service students. His work with ongoing research and writing for publication is an asset to the Rochester Education Department and across the university.

It is without reservation that I provide this recommendation of Mr. David Wolff for a faculty position with your organization. David is an outstanding faculty member with WSU – R and a highly ethical person. He will undoubtedly represent an institution with integrity and grace in all that he does.

Please contact me if have questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryan D. Matera'.

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