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To Whom it May Concern:

Please accept the following as recommendation for Meghan Wald as a candidate for the vacant teaching position. I have served as Meghan's saxophone instructor, ensemble director, and classroom instructor for the past four years.

From the beginning Meghan was highly motivated to learn as much as she could and perform to the best of her abilities. Meghan asked for feedback regularly and accepted constructive criticism with maturity. She never stopped practicing or working harder than most on both her applied and academic instruction. Meghan quickly became one of the student leaders in our program and revived the Collegiate NAfME Chapter. While Meghan had a strong rapport with her fellow students, I believe her strength is in working with children. She demonstrated an energetic classroom teaching style that will serve her well in the classroom. In her academic work at Kutztown Meghan also demonstrated excellent written and verbal communication skills. She is one of the most reliable, organized, and independent students I have ever had in a class. Above all Meghan accomplished all of her tasks with a positive attitude that spread to those around her.

We will miss having Meghan at KU, but she will undoubtedly become a dependable and motivated teacher spending countless extra hours in preparation wherever she is offered a teaching position. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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