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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Joelle White for five years. I have been one of her B.Ed. degree instructors in the Concurrent Education courses since she started her degree and have witnessed her develop her teaching skills and her confidence over this time.

Joelle is a very personable, pleasant, intelligent, and sensitive young woman. She is reflective in her professional practice and she is open to ideas for improving instruction. Her work shows a genuine interest in students' success and a commitment to a "whatever it takes" effort to provide the necessary supports for her students.

Joelle is well accepted by her peers. This personal characteristic also describes her professional interactions. She works well in peer group situations, contributes her fair share and more, and is consistently reliable.

I believe that these personal and professional characteristics make Joelle White an ideal candidate for international teaching as she will work hard to adapt to the culture of new situations, while bringing her expertise to each one to help improve students' learning outcomes.

I would be happy to answer further questions as required to support Joelle's application.

Sincerely,

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