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To whom it may concern,

I had the pleasure of working with Cory McCune over the last five years at Burke High School. As her curriculum specialist and teammate, I have seen her excel in her ability to work with students, train and assist faculty, and inspire excited readers.

Through the student experience in the library, Mrs. McCune will frequently go out of her way to work with students that need assistance and develop resources that can help them to be successful in and out of school. She works regularly with students on perfecting writing skills, citations, and finding the information they need to support their points of view in projects. Her enthusiasm for working with students and helping them succeed is contagious.

As a teacher leader and collaborator, Mrs. McCune has shown time and time again that she is willing to dedicate her time to the success of our building. She is frequently willing to give up her time to work with teachers and building staff to support new and innovative ways of delivering instruction, communication, and organization. She has been incredibly reliable and a great partner as our school has moved into the digital world.

With all of her accolades in supporting students and teachers, the area she shines the most in is inspiring students to become new readers. From enthusiastic students in her book club to helping students find that exact book that they can get engaged with, she is frequently successful in creating a new, avid reader. Multiple times in the last five years she has brought some of the nation's top authors to speak to students and help inspire them. Those types of experiences are only brought about by an educator who is willing to go above and beyond for students.

I look forward to working with Mrs. McCune in the future and continuing to help her inspire new students into reading. As our school continues to transition to a more digital environment, she is an integral part of the growth of our staff and curriculum.

Sincerely,

Andrew Brooks