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REF: John Patzlaff

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to recommend John Patzlaff for employment as a music teacher. It has been my pleasure to observe and advise John during music education classes and field experience and as he completes his professional semester and graduates with a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Northern State University. As a professor with a specialty in music teacher education and new teacher induction, I have been impressed to see John's accomplishments and abilities as an emerging professional educator.

As a music teacher candidate, John is required to student teach at all levels of K-12. I am pleased by his ability to adapt to each grade level while maintaining a high level of ability, confidence, and positive rapport with his students. He is extremely competent in his role as music teacher, vocal/instrumental/elementary, and handles all situations with professionalism and high ethical standards.

Please accept this recommendation of John Patzlaff. He will be an asset to any faculty K-12, and will step up to any goal presented. I encourage your close review of his candidacy. Should you require further information from me, kindly contact me using the information above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'WV' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.