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To Whom It May Concern:

As the K-12 Music Teacher in Leola School, I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. John Patzlaff during his six-week student teaching experience in Leola.

John completed his student teaching under my direction in the Spring of 2014. Throughout that time, John worked with various ensembles in grades K-12 in music, including; elementary music, High School Band, Junior High Band, Jazz Band, High School Chorus, Junior High Chorus, Show Choir, 5th Grade Band, 6th Grade Band, grades 5-8 band lessons, and elementary classes. He had also worked as a substitute teacher for me a few days when I had been gone.

John has shown himself competent to schedule, run, and instruct all of the above listed classes. I feel very confident in recommending John for any job he pursues. His work with all students has shown me commitment, enthusiasm for what he does, and an interest in the students' involvement

John has fully demonstrated that he is a reliable, professional, and committed role model to the students he works with. It is for these reasons that I offer high recommendations for John. His commitment and enthusiasm for what he undertakes will truly be an asset to any school's music program. If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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