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To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to highly recommend Brady Fossenbell as an outstanding candidate for an ELL teaching position.

Brady's accomplishments over the years have helped create a positive learning environment for all learners. Brady has been involved with Banaadir Academy in Minneapolis, Minnesota for the past four years. Banaadir Academy is an inner-city K-8 school rich in diversity and learning. The student population is 99% Somali and 98% free and reduced lunch. He worked with individuals, small groups, and large groups using very engaging and encouraging strategies that met individual needs in a realistic manner. Brady took initiative in helping our SLIFE (Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education) students by co-creating our Newcomer Academy.

Brady has demonstrated good planning/organization skills. He created and managed our Ready Buddy volunteer program, which provided students over three thousand hours of extra small group and one-on-one support. Brady also helped produce bilingual training videos used for students and parents detailing school procedures and expectations.

Brady showed immediate leadership when joining the Banaadir Team. He has been working as our PLC leader which entails leading data-driven discussions about student achievement. He does a great job setting clear expectations and helping others reach their potential. Brady is determined, enthusiastic, and extremely friendly. He has shown a gift of being able to communicate with all co-workers and families.

Sincerely, 

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