



To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation regarding Mr. Eric Triche whom I taught during one semester of his college career as well as supervised during his student-teaching experience at Louisiana State University (LSU). Even though I have not seen Mr. Triche since he graduated in May 2001, we have kept in contact throughout the years, and I know he has had much success during his post-college years – being named New Teacher of the Year during his first year of teaching in Richardson, Texas; Being accepted into the highly selective Japan Exchange and Teaching Program; and earning an impressive Master's degree at a renowned European University! I could have predicted such success in his career based on his outstanding performance throughout his time at LSU. Not only did Mr. Triche demonstrate superior skills as a student while in my class, he was also a first-rate teacher during his student-teaching experiences (receiving rave reviews from both of his supervising teachers), and he shared with the entire College of Education his leadership abilities during his terms as Student Government President and as Kappa Delta Epsilon Honor Society President. I also heard great things about his leadership and involvement in the community around LSU.

I would not hesitate to recommend Mr. Triche to any teaching position where a highly-skilled teacher is required - which is all teaching positions! During my contact and observations with him as a teacher, supervisor, and friend, I easily recognized all the qualities of an excellent teacher and individual in this young man. First and foremost, he was always eager to learn how to improve himself, a skill necessary for any teacher to be successful. He also always had an immediate rapport with the students and other teachers with whom he worked. I cannot forget the incredible technological skills he demonstrated as he was part of a grant to train teachers through student-teachers integrating technology in the classroom. I have already mentioned his wonderful abilities as a leader, a skill which is an advantage for any teacher and school. Two other impressive aspects of Mr. Triche are his superior abilities to manage an effective classroom and assess student understanding and knowledge. Finally, he has a natural ability to inspire kids to desire learning, and he can cater to that learning in an effective way. What more could be asked for in a teacher? I know Mr. Triche will shine in any school of which he is apart. My only wish is that he will return to Louisiana someday to share his gifts with the school system of this state.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions regarding Mr. Triche.

Sincerely,

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