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To Whom it May Concern,

I highly recommend Rebecca Klassen for the position at your institution. Rebecca is an exceptional professional and stellar contributor. She brings a sharp intelligence, creativity, enthusiasm, strong leadership skills, energy, good humor, as well as impeccable organization and planning skills to all of her professional endeavors. Additionally, she is notably willing to pitch in on any project, large or small, and to provide support to her colleagues. She is actively involved in her profession locally, regionally and nationally, and was recently awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at Rhode Island College.

I have worked with Rebecca on several year-long collaborative projects including the Recycled Orchestra Project, the Electric Guitar Project, and Community Building Hour, and have provided some assistance to her on her fantastic Extravaganza de Español. Through these projects I have observed Rebecca's impressive dedication to her work. She applies her creativity, leadership skills, and attention to detail to maintain her high academic standards. Not only does Rebecca exhibit the spark of a visionary in imagining these impressive complex projects, but she follows through on bringing her vision to fruition by inspiring and directing others, and attending to all the details to ensure that the projects run smoothly, always bringing the spirit of a joyful celebration of learning to the experience. Rebecca's comfortable confidence and willingness to embark on complex, multi-faceted projects has been an inspiration to the entire school community.

Rebecca's facility with technology is apparent in her multimedia website and smaller projects such as the green screen videos she makes. Most notably, these skills stood out when the pandemic hit and she quickly sought out and mastered numerous online tools and software to move her entire curriculum online on a very short timeline. The entire faculty was working to do the same, but Rebecca was one of the leaders in discovering and mastering useful tools and in generously volunteering to provide training to other faculty members.

Rebecca's devotion to her students, her high academic standards, and to her profession are evident in the enormous amount of time she spends on her professional endeavors. She is highly respected in our school community and her warmth and good humor make working with her a pleasure. For these reasons, it is without hesitation that I recommend Rebecca Klassen for this position.

Should you wish to contact me to further discuss Rebecca's suitability for the position, feel free to contact me at hnagib@ric.edu or (401)339-3104.

Sincerely,

Holly M. Nagib