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To Whom It May Concern:

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Sarah Cornelius has worked at Korea International School Jeju, as the Elementary Technology Integrator for the past four years. I have known Sarah for two years. I am continually amazed by how Sarah inspires her students to step out of their comfort zone. In my role as Elementary School Principal I have the pleasure of collaborating with Sarah on many IT related projects and plans. Sarah always looks at long term planning through the lens of what is best for our students and how we can prepare them for the future.

Sarah is a student focused, innovative, self-driven, and very organized teacher. She often is at the forefront of many new initiatives. Sarah has been a school leader with the development and implementation of the 1:1 iPad program. She has also taken a lead role in the creation of the ES MakerSpace. Sarah also coaches teachers in integrating technology and STEM learning into their classes and has been extremely active in student and school activities. In each case Sarah spent countless hours learning and reflecting on how these programs can best be integrated in order to maximize student learning. She then created and ran IT training sessions for parents and professional development opportunities for teachers.

In her role as Technology Integration Specialist Sarah collaborates with all lower elementary teachers to create interactive, fun IT lessons that are integrated into the curriculum. Sarah also teaches engineering classes for our PK and K students. Her ability to state clear and concise purposes and ask appropriate, probing questions, stimulates children to think and do their best. When children need redirection, Sarah does so in a firm but unthreatening manner, which is very effective.

Sarah is an enthusiastic educator who is willing to help out in anyway she can. She gives up her lunch time and recess to run Typing Club. Sarah coaches basketball, runs a Sphero Olympic event for the dorm students, produces the school yearbook, and has been a Student Council advisor. Sarah has further shown her commitment to the school by being a WASC focus group leader, school representative to EARCOS and workshop leader for parents and teachers. She represented KISJ as a featured presenter at the 2016 International School iPad Conference in Singapore.

I recommend Sarah Cornelius for an elementary school position. She will be an asset to the school she chooses.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim French'.

Jim French
Elementary School Principal, Korea International School Jeju