

COOPERATING TEACHER - STUDENT TEACHING

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Educational Placement Office

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Letter of Recommendation for Eric Curtis
Name of Applicant

During the spring semester, 1999, Mr. Eric Curtis was my student teacher. The classes he was associated with were English 10 (sophomores), Group Discussion (juniors and seniors), and Speech (juniors and seniors). In each of these preparations, Eric was responsible for teaching a unit. In English 10, he modified the existing unit on King Arthur, creating his own lessons, which included introducing the unit, assigning stories, writing and giving quizzes and written assignments over those stories, setting up and assigning a major writing assignment, and scoring existing tests over two films used as a vital part of the existing unit. His duties in Group Discussion and Speech classes included evaluating oral presentations, both from panel discussions and individual speeches. His comments were very impressive, being most perceptive, thorough, and yet considerate of the students.

Eric was a positive, up-beat individual who was always reliable, carrying out his obligations promptly, accurately, and professionally. He accepted criticism and worked at improvement. He related well to his students, greeting them by name, oftentimes adding comments that revealed a personal interest in their well-being without being invasive.

I am pleased to recommend Eric Curtis for a teaching position.

Name Louis H. Becker Signature *Louis H. Becker*
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Position Language Arts Teacher School District Iowa City

School Name City High City/State/ZIP Iowa City, Iowa 52240

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