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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been fortunate to have taught with Jerry Janes this past school year. As a special education teacher coming into his classroom I was able to observe a man who cares passionately about his students and what he teaches. I highly recommend Mr. Janes for a position in your school district.

Jerry came into Dubois High School needing to completely redo the curriculum strategies. He tackled that with a professional knowledge and work ethic that I found outstanding. Mr. Janes used his background in language arts along with his skills with computers to develop lesson, units, and district assessments that are accessible to all students.

Upon arriving at Dubois High School, Jerry instituted a web page that included all of his lessons. He is continually updating the web page to include the latest information for each class. This is especially helpful to special education students and teachers in accessing assignments and requirements. He is also very good at letting students know what is expected of them by keeping a running schedule on the board, and holds students to a high standard.

Mr. Janes gets along well with the students. He connects with them through his teaching style and sense of humor. He has excellent written and verbal communication skills, is extremely organized, reliable and exceptionally computer literate. He integrates technology into all aspects of his planning and teaching.

I recommend Jerry to you without hesitation. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 307-455-2279, or mluedde@rams.fremont2.k12.wy.us.

Sincerely,

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