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To Whom It May Concern:

It has been my pleasure to be the university supervisor for Zachary Hansel at Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary School where he did his student teaching in a kindergarten classroom. He is knowledgeable and enjoys working in elementary education. He demonstrates patience and enthusiasm for learning. Mr. Hansel is an excellent model for his students. He answers questions calmly and reminds them gently if they are not following directions or classroom rules. I observed him four times over the semester and on each occasion he taught reading, math, writing or science. These students are active energetic kindergartens that are excited about learning.

He worked well under the guidance of his mentor teacher Ms. Ikeno. She provided an opportunity for him to work independently and support and guidance when needed. This is a very busy classroom with children eagerly participating in a variety of activities. These children are learning to be responsible for themselves and their materials. Mr. Hansel demonstrates excellent classroom management skills. He is creative and knowledgeable about elementary curriculum.

Ms. Hansel hopes to work in an elementary education classroom. He has patience, knowledge, skill and enthusiasm for working with students. I strongly recommend Zachary Hansel for a position in elementary education.

Sincerely,

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