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To Whom This May Concern:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to recommend Ms. Victoria Liu for an elementary teaching position. I have been Ms. Liu's program coordinator and instructor for her fieldwork and student teaching seminars in the Multiple Subject Credential Program at UC Irvine. I have worked with her in the areas of both professional and academic growth and observed her teach in a fourth grade student teaching placement. Ms. Liu will be completing the Masters of Arts in Teaching program this August and is dedicated to the teaching profession.

Ms. Liu is a committed credential graduate who is ready to assume responsibility for her own classroom. I observed her teach a fourth grade math lesson focused on developing students' conceptual understanding of fractions. She plans standards-based, creative lessons and implements "best practice" instructional strategies that promote student engagement. Ms. Liu's lesson plans are well sequenced and always include a powerful closure. She plans for assessments that provide evidence of student learning. Ms. Liu sets clear expectations for student behavior and participation, utilizes positive reinforcement throughout her lessons, and holds students accountable for their learning. She stimulates student interest and engages students in cooperative learning activities. Ms. Liu monitors understanding during instruction by walking around the classroom, asking questions, building on input, and analyzing student work. She is highly competent in the teaching cycle: Planning, instruction, assessment and reflection.

I recommend Ms. Victoria Liu as an elementary teacher. She reflects on her practice and asks the kind of critical questions that will help her to grow professionally.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Giguere".

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