



MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

To Whom it May Concern:

March 4, 2021

I am writing to recommend James Perez for a position vacancy in your school district. I have known James in my capacity as an adjunct professor at Montclair State University since September 2020. In that time, I've had James for both Seminar I and Seminar II as he has observed in and student taught in his school-based setting.

It has been a challenging time for future professionals and veterans alike in education as we continue to navigate a shift in the delivery of our professional practice. In health and physical education, it has been a particular interesting experience in that our profession has had to pivot with creative and engaging ways to keep children moving at a time when their physical, emotional and social health is imperative.

I would like to express my confidence in James to not only display the work ethic that it requires to plan and deliver quality instruction, but to assure your organization that he is an advocate for the health and wellness for the children in his care.

James has demonstrated evidence of quality, standards-based lesson planning and developmentally appropriate practice in his teaching assignment. Additionally, he has provided the essential support to students and most importantly, established the critical relationships with students in order to navigate their trust, respect and engagement.

As a state and national leader in the field, I am careful with the recommendations I provide for candidates in the field and have no hesitation that James will be a reflective educator and will seek out opportunities for professional growth.

If you should have any questions about James, please feel free to contact me at:
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Sincerely,

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