Mr. Derek Rosenow has been a student teacher at Lower Macungie Middle School from January 27th through March 7th, 2025. I have closely observed his potential as a classroom teacher during those weeks, and I make the following recommendation based on those observations.

Derek was an outstanding student-teacher who took advantage of instructional opportunities and successfully developed student interests during classroom activities. He faced a challenging and diverse group of students, demonstrating exceptional adaptability and resourcefulness.

Mr. Rosenow met the needs of all learner types including ES, IEPs, ADHD, ELL, and GIEPs while incorporating social studies standards and the Common Core. He proved his instructional talents by using various educational technologies, including interactive simulations, Al-assisted learning platforms, and digital primary source analysis tools.

Derek implemented engaging teaching methodologies that showcased his versatility. His project-based learning assignments, cooperative learning structures, and simulation activities brought historical events to life while fostering collaboration among students. His integration of educational technology prepared students for 21st-century skills while deepening their content knowledge.

Derek developed an excellent rapport with students through his non-threatening personality, creating a positive learning atmosphere.
His friendly and empathetic nature earned students' respect while maintaining the necessary discipline for effective classroom management.
Mr. Rosenow was exceedingly cooperative, willingly assisting in all instructional activities and non-teaching duties, I could rely upon him to exercise initiative and good judgment in my absence. His participation in department meetings demonstrated his improvement.

Based on these observations, Derek Rosenow has demonstrated the skills and professional attitude necessary for a classroom teacher. He will be an asset to any district and have a positive influence on his students. As we face a shortage of good upcoming teachers, it feels great knowing that teachers like Derek Rosenow are bringing excitement to this profession.

Respectfully submitted, Anthony S. Toto Jr.