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To Whom it may Concern:

I have known Brian D. Lownsbery for approximately three years. During that time I have instructed him in a technical course entitled *Energy, Power & Transportation*, and a professional course entitled *Curriculum & Instruction in Technology Education*. I found Brian to be an exceptional student as is well documented by his 3.8/4.0 cumulative QPA, but I also believe that Brian will make an excellent teacher for many reasons that extend well beyond his academic successes here at Millersville University. Brian has worked in a variety of technical industries prior to completing his teaching degree. These experiences will allow him to bring real-world examples into the classroom that less well rounded teachers might not be able to provide. Brian also completed a one and one half year long ministry internship which helped to provide him with valuable management, organizational and leadership skills. Brian has also served as volunteer organizer with several youth organizations during the past eight years in addition to serving as an assistant cross country coach at George Feaser Middle School in Middletown, PA where he is currently completing a successful student teaching experience. All of these experiences speak to Brian's ability to interact with youth in a positive manner. Attributes that come to mind when thinking of Brian include reliable, dependable, sincere and mature.

In summary, I know Brian to be technically and professionally competent, and I gladly recommend him for a teaching position within your district and do so without reservation. If you have additional questions I can be reached at (717) 872-3883 or via e-mail at (llitowit@marauder.millersv.edu).

Sincerely,

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