



## *Glenbrook North High School*

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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in support of Daniel Lazar, who has served as a teacher in the Social Studies Department at Glenbrook North High School for the last two years. Daniel began his work as a student teacher in the department during the first semester of the 1999-2000 school year. He quickly proved his competence through command of content material and an ability to structure quality learning experiences for students. When a member of the department took a leave of absence, Daniel became a long-term substitute. He performed admirably in this role and as a result, was offered an opportunity to join the Social Studies faculty for the 2000-2001 school year.

Now in the midst of his first formal teaching assignment, Daniel has displayed excellent potential as a social studies teacher, with abilities that exceed normal expectations. He is a dedicated and enthusiastic instructor who demonstrates a genuine passion for the content he teaches and for his students as people. Daniel is well respected by his students and has volunteered his time to work with them outside the regular school day as a sponsor of FRESH and the Diversity Club. As Diversity Club Sponsor, he took primary responsibility for putting together a student-led assembly for the school that focused on diversity and encouraged both students and staff at the school to establish a climate where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.

Unfortunately, due to student enrollments in elective areas and Daniel's present areas of certification, we will not be able to employ him as a teacher for the 2001-2002 school year. He has performed admirably as a teacher and sponsor while at Glenbrook North High School and I would not hesitate to hire him in the future. Daniel has very good potential as an educator, is passionate about his commitment to young people and possesses the appropriate skills to become an outstanding teacher. I am pleased to recommend him for a position at the secondary level without reservation.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Riggle  
Principal