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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to recommend Tessa Seigworth for an English teaching position. Tessa substituted for me while I was on an extended bereavement leave, during which she covered my Honors English 11, English 9, and English Applications A classes. This was not an easy assignment, as she had to step into multiple courses with different levels, expectations, and student needs, but she handled the responsibility with professionalism and care.

Tessa helped my students continue to progress by using the lesson plans I had left while also adding her own creative touch. She maintained consistency with the expectations and routines I had established, especially when working through formal assessments, but she also enriched the experience for students by including thoughtful personal reflections and comments. Her approach showed that she was not simply covering classes; she was actively teaching, responding to students, and helping them stay engaged in the learning process.

Based on her work with my students, I confidently recommend Tessa Seigworth for an English teaching position. She demonstrated reliability, creativity, and a strong commitment to student learning, and I believe she would be a valuable addition to any English department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Terry Grantz', with a stylized, flowing script.

Terry Grantz