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Graduate Admissions,
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Dear Admissions Counselor:

I highly recommend Drew Sparkman as a candidate for the Masters of Arts in Teaching at the University of Southern California. As vice principal and director of studies at SEK Budapest International School I have had the pleasure of working with Drew for the past four years. He is a motivated and organized teacher who is well-respected in our school.

Since I have known Drew, he has always developed his skills as a teacher. He came to us as a young teacher with almost two years of experience, and he has eagerly excelled to a pivotal position in our school, teaching the demanding International Baccalaureate courses in English Language and Literature and Theory of Knowledge and overseeing administrative responsibilities for our 11th and 12th. He has continued to demonstrate this drive through his time at our school, even leading various educational projects that required organized coordination between students, staff, administrators, and parents. Drew embraces any opportunity for professional development, which makes him an ideal leader.

Drew easily develops relationships with students of all ages, but especially adolescents. His ability to connect with his students and his talent at teaching simple and complicated concepts are both very good. His ambition to develop these natural talents to a superior level is why Drew seeks further professional development. He also has excellent written and verbal communication skills with both parents and staff. Drew accomplishes all these tasks with great initiative and with a positive attitude. I recommend Drew to you without reservation. He only contributes his best to his environment and this program will certainly help him redefine what is his best.

Sincerely,

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Vice Principal, Director of Studies

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