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To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Andrew Arcello. Andrew has student taught with me as a music specialist at the preschool through grade five levels at the Nayatt and Hamden Meadows Elementary Schools in the Barrington Rhode Island Public Schools.

During Andrew's student teaching assignment with me, he had the opportunity to teach the following: general music in preschool through fifth grade, beginning and advanced recorder classes, tone chimes ensemble and 4th and 5th grade choruses. Andrew was able to teach and conduct these varied classes and ensembles with great confidence and skill. He seemed equally adept at teaching all ages, 3 through 11 year olds. Andrew's lessons displayed an ability to construct lessons which included singing, use of instruments, listening and movement activities. His lesson and ensembles were also enhanced by his skills as a pianist and vocalist.

In closing, let me say I have no hesitation in recommending Andrew Arcello for any position as a music specialist. I feel confident he would be an asset to your organization.

Sincerely,
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