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Dear SIM Leaders:

I am honored to write a letter of recommendation for Dr. Bobbie Noall as she applies to attend the Content Literacy Leadership Institute.

I met Bobbie through the Kentucky State Literacy Task Force Group which is comprised of literacy consultants from the 9 special educational cooperatives in the state of Kentucky. From the beginning, Bobbie has been an early implementer and enthusiastic learner of SIM strategies. She possesses all of the qualities of an excellent professional developer-bright, conscientious, detail-oriented, hard-working, collaborative, and engaging. I also love that Bobbie will question and search to find answers using reputable sources to back up her inquiries!

To give you an idea of her level of commitment, here is brief record of how Bobbie and I have collaborated consistently over the past two years:

- Engaged in multiple phone calls and zoom meetings to discuss questions that Bobbie raised as she taught Word Mapping and Fundamentals in Sentence Writing Strategies to students.
- Collaborated in multiple co-planning sessions as we prepared for professional development in the Word Mapping Strategy. (see attached planning doc)
- Co-presented the Word Mapping Strategy on September 30, 2021 and provided follow-up learning and coaching session on November 30, 2021 at Green River Regional Educational Cooperative (see evaluation summaries from both sessions)
- Observed and provided feedback on video of Word Mapping Lesson (see attached feedback)

I feel very strongly that Bobbie would be an excellent addition to our SIM network! She is in a position to consistently provide professional development and coaching to teachers in a large region of Kentucky, and she has the expertise, experience and personality to make these sessions engaging! A few highlights from her background include the fact that she is nationally board certified in early and middle childhood literacy, has a Ph.D. in Education Leadership and did her research on reading interventions! Bobbie also earned her Supervisor of Instruction certificate with her Ph.D., and has taught in three different states-Texas, Missouri, and Kentucky. If I can answer any further questions about Bobbie's qualifications, please don't hesitate to ask!

Here is a [link](#) to the folder containing the documents referenced above.

Sincerely,

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