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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter supports Dr. Andrea Paganelli's aspiration to become a full professor at Western Kentucky University. I have had the privilege to have Dr. Paganelli as a colleague, co-collaborator, and thought partner for over eleven years.

As a colleague, I greatly value Dr. Paganelli's unique talent for balancing tradition with innovation and her passion for ensuring our students receive a well-rounded and up-to-date education. Her unwavering commitment to customizing resources and materials to cater to the diverse needs of our students is remarkable. She recognizes that one size only fits some in education and goes above and beyond to encourage the development of resources that facilitate meaningful learning experiences for all. This personalized approach has greatly contributed to students' success stories in our coursework. When we cannot find the perfect text to support our student's learning experiences in a particular course, we come together as valued colleagues and write our own text.

As a co-collaborator, I have had the opportunity to join forces and tackle multiple curriculum design/redesign projects with Dr. Paganelli. Her dedication to staying current in research, resources, and teaching methods is commendable. She actively engages in professional learning experiences and stays connected to K-12 public education through participating in networking opportunities and conferences, which ensures her insights and recommendations are grounded in the latest best practices. The curriculum we design remains a living document, and we are committed to tweaking and revising with the intent to always improve student outcomes.

As a thought partner, Dr. Paganelli has enriched our academic discussions and inspired innovative approaches to pedagogy. Furthermore, her collaborative spirit has fostered a positive and productive working environment. Her willingness to share ideas, offer constructive feedback, and collaborate on projects has been instrumental in my teaching experiences at WKU. She possesses excellent interpersonal skills and is highly respected by her peers for her professionalism and collegiality.

In conclusion, I am confident in Dr. Andera Paganelli's abilities and potential. Her contributions to Western Kentucky University have been consistently outstanding. She is a dedicated and forward-thinking educator who has significantly impacted the School of Teacher Education.

Without reservation, I support Dr. Paganelli for full professor and believe she will continue to make substantial contributions.

Sincerely,

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