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Dear Fellow Educator:

I have had the joy and satisfaction of working successfully with Master Guak during the 2011-2012 School year at Three Oaks Elementary School in Fort Myers, Florida. In my capacity as the physical education teacher, I've personally witnessed his cooperative spirit, professional attitude, and caring disposition. Master Guak taught our second grade students an introductory Martial Arts unit in the fall of 2011 and was such a success that we decided to have him teach our third grade students the introductory unit while continuing on with our second grade students too.

Master Guak has developed an outstanding Martial Arts program geared for elementary students that is informative and fun. He has aligned his program to meet the Sunshine State Standards in Physical Education. Each class taught consisted of mental and physical training, with an emphasis on teaching the students how to focus and concentrate, while building confidence and self-esteem. Most of all, the students had fun while learning about the many benefits of Ko Am Mu Do. The program focuses less on fighting techniques and more on listening, manners, and following directions. Ko Am Mu Do focuses around five aims; respect, modesty, perseverance, self-control, and honesty.

At the end of the unit, Master Guak and our school held a graduation night for all the students who participated. Many parents, grandparents, and teachers attended the ceremony to recognize their child's achievement in the Ko Am Mu Do program. I believe many students and staff will benefit from the innovative program that Master Guak has developed. His professionalism is a well-balanced blend of competence, experience, and cordiality. I eagerly give my endorsement of Master Guak's skills and professionalism without qualification and with the highest praise. If you have any questions about the Martial Arts program feel free to contact me at any time.

Professionally,

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