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To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to write this letter of recommendation for Dr. Roy Hoyt. Dr. Hoyt has been an adjunct instructor for the Department of Education at Dixie State University for several years. We have been very pleased with his contributions in preparing future teachers at DSU.

The class that Dr. Hoyt has been teaching for us is an upper-division pre-requisite course called Education Psychology. In the class, the students must become familiar with learning theories, brain research, and other factors that influence student learning. The content is challenging to students and the requirements for the class are rigorous. The person who teaches this course has to have an in depth understanding of these concepts and an ability to provide multiple perspectives. Clearly, Dr. Hoyt has the experience and knowledge base that is necessary for this class and he has been very successful in being able to create a learning experience where students can achieve these learning outcomes. His student evaluations are excellent.

Additionally, Dr. Hoyt has been a wonderful faculty member. He has been easy to work with when scheduling classes and he is completely dependable. I know he will be in his class on the appointed day and time, and he will use the time appropriately. He is not easily disconcerted when faced with some unexpected challenge in his teaching. He just finds another way to accomplish his goals for the class. Dr. Hoyt has good interpersonal skills and interacts with the students and other faculty in a very positive manner. He is well-liked and trusted. We feel lucky to have Dr. Hoyt as one of our adjunct instructors.

I have confidence Dr. Hoyt would demonstrate the same exemplary performance in any position he attains. If you need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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