



Chaminade University

OF HONOLULU

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation, as his University Supervisor, for Mr. Rory Aaberg, a Chaminade Masters of Education major. Mr. Aaberg has completed his teaching practicum, at Hahaione Elementary School, grade 3, under the mentorship of Cooperating Teacher, Mrs. Karisa Figueira-Sharp and Principal, Mr. Shannon Goo.

Mr. Aaberg has shown to be a caring and passionate individual who perseveres to instill the love of learning in his students. He is willing to utilize the recommendations of his mentors to incorporate new ideas and management strategies into his lessons. Good classroom management is a difficult skill to achieve for any new teacher, however, Mr. Aaberg has kept his students engaged and focused with compassion and firmness. During his solo weeks, the students were given an opportunity to do a Social Studies research on land forms, in a meaningful and interesting way. His students learned about and made personal connections with Hawaii's geographical/geological features/landmarks and the changes of these features in their own community. Students were encouraged to critically think, make connections, and enjoy learning in a meaningful way.

Please consider Mr. Rory Aaberg for future positions in teaching, as he demonstrates a willingness to utilize best practices, implement Educational and State Standards, and develop good rapport with his students, mentors, colleagues, and parents.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mona A. Tokujo, University Supervisor
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cc: Mrs. Kathleen Nishimura,
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