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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my honor to provide this letter of recommendation in support of the candidacy of Amber Rhodes Peacock as she makes application to Virginia Commonwealth University's Ph. D program in Instructional Leadership. Particularly, in my role as Visiting Professor at Randolph-Macon College, I have had direct involvement with Amber in many substantive ways. In short, I view her as an educator who is in a league of her own when I consider the depth and breadth of her repertoire.

As you review her credentials, you will readily note the range of teaching experience, which is hers. From that, I am confident that you will glean that Amber Peacock has a remarkable level of passion for her field of expertise and public schools. This passion is effectively transmitted to every one of her students and will serve her well as she pursues roles in instructional leadership.

I have worked directly with Amber as our coordinator for field studies at R-MC and have been impressed with her diplomacy, flexibility and organizational skills as she endeavors to place our students in classrooms in Hanover County Public Schools. These skills will also lend themselves to becoming a highly effective instructional leader!

Amber embraces the notion that learning never stops and has contributed much to our department's discussions about 21st century learners; never hesitating to take on additional responsibilities for the benefit of our TEAM. She understands the importance of collaboration and is open-minded and creative. Additionally, Amber possesses effective communication skills particularly in the area of active listening. In my opinion, these are invaluable attributes for an instructional leader.

Amber Peacock is exceedingly bright, remarkably articulate, and terrifically engaging. For the program for she makes application, I am confident that the power of her intellect, passion, and devotion will make a difference in the field of instructional leadership.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. I recommend Amber Peacock to you with my highest commendation.

Sincerely,

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