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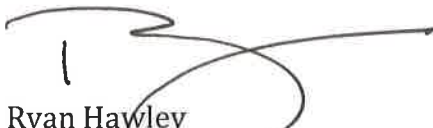
It is my pleasure to write the following recommendation for Bryan Sanders. I have had the privilege of working with Bryan over the past 10 years in my roles as teacher, Academic Dean and Assistant Head of School at New Roads. During his tenure at New Roads, Bryan has been an integral part of our success at the high school, both inside and outside the classroom.

Bryan's commitment to New Roads is second to none. This commitment is seen in his role as English teacher, Student Council advisor, resident in-house professional development catalyst and as a parent of a 6th grader at New Roads. Whether he is pushing his colleagues to look into in the newest technology to bring into their classrooms or supporting his students in new approaches to the *Classics*, Bryan is always looking for ways to help us grow. New Roads strives to produce lifelong learners in its community; Bryan is an excellent example of this model. His creativity and mastery of his content brings literature to life in a way that few teachers can match.

As a life long learner, Bryan approaches each day in the classroom as an opportunity for everyone to learn something new, including himself. He is the rare educator that takes every conversation about curriculum or pedagogy very seriously, usually coming back with articles and evidence to support his ideas. Bryan is a true professional and cares deeply about his craft, I have no question he will bring this same sense of passion with him to LMU.

Overall, Bryan Sanders is a bright, creative and innovative educator with 18 years of experience in the classroom. I am confident that Bryan could be a meaningful and productive member of your doctoral program, and give him my highest recommendation. Please contact me if you would like to speak in further detail regarding Bryan's qualifications.

Sincerely,



Ryan Hawley
Assistant Head of School
New Roads School