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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in reference to the application of Jill Gonzalez-Bravo. I have worked with Jill for the past few years on her doctoral degree and building level licensure requirements.

Jill has been an excellent student with very high expectations for herself. Her work is of very high quality. She has just finished successfully defending her dissertation proposal and demonstrated an ability to respond to very challenging questions, as well as an ability to provide a detailed description of a comprehensive research proposal. I have also been the university supervisor for her doctoral internships, which have given her additional experiences and insights about district, building, and university level perspectives on education. She is currently working with pre-service teaching candidates and her dissertation will be related to finding ways to strengthen their classroom and field experiences in order to build student resiliency to meet the challenges for today's teachers.

As part of our licensure requirements, Jill completed a portfolio that documents her efforts and understanding related to the *ISLLC Standards for School Leaders*. Jill displayed a very high level of performance, and she provided multiple examples of her work with and for students. She has a strong educational foundation of background knowledge, very strong beliefs related to efficacy (for herself and for her students and colleagues), and high performance evidence for each of the six ISLLC standards. She is also a high level, creative thinker and has demonstrated an ability to find needed resources to solve problems.

Yours truly,

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