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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to endorse Ms. Lei Wang for her excellent teaching abilities and her commitment to all students' learning and success. I would like to offer my complete support without reservation to Ms. Lei Wang for the Outstanding TA Award. She is great with responding to students' with their wants and needs in a respectable manner and is very attentive and caring inside as well as outside the classroom. She served as the educator for the IDE, Integrate Tech in Instruction, 401 course, that I was enrolled in during my Fall 2020 semester. I had to take this course as part of a requirement for the major I am currently enrolled in; the Inclusive Elementary and Special Education program.

This course was hybrid so we met sometimes in person in Huntington Hall and then had our asynchronous work to complete for the other weeks we did not meet in person. She was very aware of the amount of work we had in our outside classes as well as everything that is going on in the world and how it may affect us or those around us. Her communication skills with all of us as a class were strong, detailed, and clear; when instances came up where clarification was needed, Ms. Wang consistently offered help. She was available and eager all the time to help us and to make sure we comprehended all concepts. This helped us further our learning and complete the given tasks in a successful manner.

I feel confident that I learned so much and can use it in my future classroom within my teaching with my students. I feel confident with all concepts and the criteria taught because Ms. Wang was consistently encouraging us to be the best we could be. Even when we would make a mistake with learning new technologies, she encouraged us to try again as well as helped us understand our mistakes for the future, making us never feel like failures. She had us dive in deep into our deep, critical technological thinking which made me excited to come in each week and learn more. Being able to see what we can use in the future with technology, with it being such a strong aspect in our everyday lives, especially during these COVID times, was very interesting and enhanced my learning immensely.

Anyone who has Ms. Lei Wang as an educator is very lucky; she truly loves what she teaches and makes it fun and exciting for all. Her passion and commitment to the course itself as well as her students shines bright everyday and I was very lucky to have her as one of my educators this Fall semester. I can't thank her enough for her outstanding work, I feel even more prepared for my future teaching with the incorporation of technology.

Thank you for your time.

Best,

## Victoria Laviano