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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in support of Lei Wang for the Outstanding TA Award. As a student in Lei's Integrating Technology Into Instruction (IDE 401) course this semester, I have learned how to incorporate various applications, websites, and digital tools which have greatly enhanced my lesson plans as a future educator. Furthermore, as this course is hybrid, Lei has demonstrated her skills and flexibility as she clearly listed her assignments and expectations for each week on Blackboard.

I understand that this semester was unlike any other with our national pandemic, but Lei has outdone herself with her ability to remain consistent and helpful throughout this course. For example, with every student in the class being an education major, Lei was understanding of our rigorous workload and made allowances on deadlines as long as the work was of our highest quality and potential. As a future educator myself, she has demonstrated the true meaning of being an understanding teacher as she provided my classmates and me with the proper accommodations that were needed while keeping us on track and committed to her course.

Although I have only known Lei for a few months, it is evident how much effort she puts into her teaching and the well-being of her students. Lei has made herself available for office hours, in-person and online instruction, and for additional support during these difficult times in our world. She is compassionate, fair to all students, and sets high expectations in her classroom. Moreover, I understand that she is also a doctoral student which is a further testament to her commitment to education.

As her student, I am certain that Lei is deserving of this award as she demonstrated her commitment and dedication each week in our class. Her positive attitude, approachable personality, meaningful instruction, and passion for teaching are just some of the many assets that make her such a strong candidate for this award. I hope that you take this letter of support into consideration as you choose your candidate.

Best regards,

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