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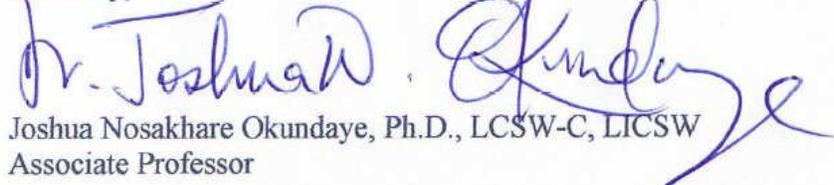
Please accept my enthusiastic and full support in considering Dr. Peter Pryce for a full-time tenure track faculty position in the Roanoke City Public Schools System. I have known Dr. Pryce for several years as a colleague, mentee and co-facilitator of numerous sessions in an organization we both belong to. I have also had the pleasure of consulting with him on several manuscripts that I have submitted for publication.

During the period that I have known him, his teaching and advising style provides a nurturing environment that engages students and challenges them to think and grow. Dr. Pryce has the unique ability to assess a student's learning style/capabilities in an intuitive way and he uses pedagogical approaches to meet the students' needs. We have also had extensive conversations about undergraduate and graduate studies and research at the doctoral level. We have talked extensively about professional development, scientific inquiry, and the demands of a tenure-track faculty position. Dr. Pryce is truly an exceptional scholar, a community leader and one that your program will be delighted to have as a member of your faculty body.

Dr. Pryce has a demonstrated track record of balancing scholarship, teaching and service. He continues to demonstrate much potential, and I am confident that he will pick up the necessary momentum in the area of teaching, service and scholarship to meet the requirements for tenure at the RCPS. Finally, Dr. Pryce is a valuable "team player" within any group and an excellent contributor to team activities.

In sum, I enthusiastically recommend him and believe that Peter is very deserving of this opportunity. He is an outstanding scholar who would make excellent use of this opportunity and make your program glad that you chose him.

Sincerely,

  
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