

March 3rd, 2025

To Whom it May Concern,

It is my great pleasure to write this letter on behalf of Zachary Dunlap, as he begins his career in Theater Education.

I met Zachary in 2024, when he came on board as a graduate assistant at the Winthrop CreatorSpace. I am currently serving as the CreatorSpace Coordinator, but I also have extensive experience in K-12 education, as well as several years of experience teaching at the University level.

I have been lead art teacher for Greenville County School District, served on the SCAEA board, received National Board Certification, and have been teacher of the year three times. I know what it takes to be a great educator, and I feel confident in recommending Zachary, as I know what a blessing he would be to any school that is lucky enough to hire him. Zachary is mature, responsible, hard-working and kind. He is patient, and he has been fantastic working with the diverse range of students that come through the CreatorSpace.

My favorite thing about Zachary is his positive energy. He always brings a smile with him every day when he walks into our lab. This is a very complicated, technical job, that requires a unique combination of technological proficiency as well as an encouraging personality that invites students to learn new skills and take risks, and Zachary has done a beautiful job wearing multiple hats in this role. I know that the skills he has displayed here at Winthrop would translate beautifully in the K-12 classroom.

Zachary has the passion, empathy, and work ethic that will make him a fantastic educator. I strongly recommend him, with no reservations. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Anna G. Dean