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## VISTA AT ENTRADA SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

**GRADES K-8** 

To Whom it man concern,

October 5, 2019

My name is Sam Gibbs and I am the Director of Vista School in Ivins, Utah. I have had the privilege of working with Mrs. Rebekah Wainwright for about 3 years. I am writing to recommend her for a Level 1 Dance license. I have every confidence in her as a person and as an educator.

Rebekah is a virtually perfect dance teacher. She has an incredible knowledge of dance, dance technique and physiology. Mrs. Wainwright also is a gifted choreographer and instructor. She communicates clearly and succinctly and is able to help young dancers understand and master both the technique and the artistry of dance. She is patient, kind, committed and thoughtful. Every student that comes in contact with Mrs. Wainwright love and compassion. She relates well to her students and develops rapport quickly. Because of that rapport, Rebekah is able to motivate students to stretch and improve.

Mrs. Wainwright is a leader and an agent for change. Immediately upon her arrival at Vista, Rebekah was able to alter the culture of our dance program and instill a sense of pride and high expectations. Students want to dance for her and are willing to stretch themselves to meet the expectations that she sets. Students, parents and community members have come to respect Mrs. Wainwright because the excellence that she helps individuals achieve in her classes. Vista's dance program has never been so strong, a fact that I attribute primarily to Mrs. Wainwright.

I have complete confidence in Mrs. Wainwright and her abilities as a teacher. I look forward to many years working together as we help students to grow. Please award her the level 1 license that she has been working towards. Feel free to contact me at sgibbs@vistautah.com if you have further questions about Rebekah.

Sincerely,

Sam Gibbs Director, Vista School