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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to confirm Byungchul Kim's completion of the Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program in December 2023.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology offers this program for graduate students and postdoctoral associates to augment their research experience with the development of their teaching skills, including exposure to relevant research in teaching and learning as well as opportunities to reflect on and plan for their future teaching.

Workshops in the Fall 2023 program included:

- Course Design
- Teaching for Belonging
- Outlining a Unit of a Course
- Engaging Students and Facilitating Learning
- Planning for Learning
- Exploration Week
- Microteaching 1 & 2
- Feedback and Learning
- Syllabus Construction

Byungchul completed every workshop and contributed to class discussions and activities designed to help practice teaching methods. Prior to each session, participants completed relevant readings and, after each session, submitted written exercises. The program also included two short teaching sessions. Each participant was filmed while presenting part of a lesson to a peer group and an instructor, was given immediate feedback and, in turn, provided feedback to other participants during the session.

As you consider Byungchul's application, please view participation in MIT's Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program as evidence of a strong commitment to the teaching enterprise.

Sincerely,

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