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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to complete this letter of recommendation for Vincent Taylor, author of Cornbread children's educational books. Vincent Taylor has demonstrated a desire to see children succeed academically through his character books as well as his interactive performances in which Cornbread comes to life. He has performed on many occasions at the request of educators during the afterschool Team-Up and has earned an enviable reputation as an educator, motivator who truly cares about children.

Mr. Taylor is a creative and sincere author, educator, and his love for children is reflected in the excitable and outstanding performance demonstrated each time he comes to Team-Up. I love to watch the children sing, dance and show excitement about learning through the tools and activities provided during his performance. It is a privilege to watch the children truly involved in their learning, motivated by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor demonstrates a high level of professional commitment and skill in his work with students and his ability to connect with a diverse group of learners further enhances student success. The students are often seen reading "Cornbread" books during the afterschool reading time and look forward to the next time he performs.

Mr. Taylor possesses a natural and instinctive rapport with the teacher, staff and students which is demonstrated each time he comes to perform. His performance is structured, organized and designed in such a way that it creates excitement and participation for the students ranging from kindergarten to fifth grade.

I am fortunate to have Mr. Taylor as a dedicated afterschool vendor who contributes to the success of the Team-Up goals yearly and enhances the program with his creative tools of learning. I am proud to complete this letter for all the reasons mentioned above and look forward to greater things to come from Mr. Taylor.

Sincerely,

Ronald Hargett, Program Director