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Dear APPLES Team,

 This letter is to recommend (applicant name) for participation in the National Science Foundation (NSF) grant entitled*Arctic Plant Phenology Learning through Engaged Science* (APPLES) teacher professional development program.

(Please describe the qualities and character of this applicant and how you believe this experience can better their professional growth, impact their students, and impact your school).

I understand this in-depth program involves a 4 day workshop held in June 2017 at University of California, Davis and the implementation of a classroom research project during the 2017-18 academic year. Participating teachers will utilize science equipment provided by the program to engage students in the research practices related to arctic plant phenology studies. Contingent upon funding this program will invite teachers to participate in the Arctic Research Symposium during the summer of 2018. I will provide the necessary support to ensure the teacher is able to implement the science research project in their classroom and attend the Arctic Research Symposium, if selected.

(Please add any additional comments supporting this applicant.)

Sincerely,

(Immediate Supervisor Professional signature: Name, Title and contact information given)