

Diana Summers

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am honored to have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for Dr. Jerrod Wheeler as he applies for a position within your school district.

I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Wheeler for two years at the West Platte School District. As a Central Office employee, I worked very closely with Dr. Wheeler and feel that I had a unique view of his administrative and leadership abilities. It is my opinion that Dr. Wheeler is an individual of high integrity that accomplished many things in a short period of time.

During his time at West Platte, Dr. Wheeler was given some very difficult tasks. He successfully implemented an early separation program, and filled the open positions that resulted with very highly qualified personnel. Dr. Wheeler's ability to recruit and recognize quality educational staff is outstanding. His efforts have provided our district with exceptional educational professionals that will serve the children in this district for years to come.

Dr. Wheeler has a vision for educational excellence and is dedicated to bringing this vision to fruition. At West Platte he emphasized quality professional development for teachers and encouraged innovative methods to improve student academic performance. He also implemented eMINTS training for all teachers and oversaw much needed technology upgrades district-wide. In an ever increasing technology-driven educational world, Dr. Wheeler has the experience, creativity, knowledge and expertise to guide a progressive school district to excellence. His personality and skillset enables him to empower those around him to grow professionally and better educate students.

Dr. Wheeler was instrumental in providing an upgraded professional image for our district. Implementing a Community Engagement department that emphasized the marketing of our district brought a new updated look to promotional material, greatly enhanced communication with our community and addressed ways to address our decreasing enrollment.

I have the utmost respect for what Dr. Wheeler accomplished in his two years at West Platte and believe that his dedication to education and his vision of excellence would be valuable to a district ready to move forward. I am personally thankful for his time at West Platte, and the impact that he had on my children's education. When chosen to lead, I have no doubt that Dr. Wheeler will be a dedicated leader and a valued asset of your district.

Sincerely,



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