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November 25, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great enthusiasm that I am writing this recommendation letter for Renee Wulff. I had the pleasure of serving as Ms. Wulff's Principal at Southview Middle School. During this time Ms. Wulff was one of our social studies teachers and a valuable member of the Instructional Leadership team. I have come to know Ms. Wulff as a highly dedicated, trustworthy, and effective individual.

Ms. Wulff was a very positive force at Southview Middle School. Her areas of responsibility were wide ranging. Ms. Wulff's attention to detail, her ability to work with people, to multi-task, and to problem solve enabled her to effectively and efficiently carry out all of her responsibilities.

As a member of the Instructional Leadership and Curriculum Review teams she assumed many responsibilities of policy review, writing assessments, developing social studies course work, creating curriculum maps, and professional learning. Renee did an outstanding job helping develop and deliver professional development for our staff. She has great leadership skills in working with staff members to move their professional growth forward. Renee always has an open door policy to allow staff members and other district administrators to come in and observe her using different teaching strategies. Renee excelled in the use of Productive Group work, Work shop model and Standard Based Grading practices. She did a great job of modeling different strategies and sharing her thinking with others as she progressed in her own learning. Renee truly embraced our motto of "Learning by Doing".

During Renee's time here at Southview she was also one of our sponsors for the Student Leadership Council. She worked closely with both staff and students as we implemented Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS). She took a leadership role in developing professional development for all stakeholders in the area of PBIS. Her attention to detail and ability to follow through quickly earned her the respect of our administrators, teachers, and parents. Ms. Wulff is definitely seen as a highly competent and effective educational leader.

Once again, I would give my highest recommendation to Ms. Wulff. She was truly an asset to our school mission and a person that could be relied upon in all situations to do an outstanding job. Please give her your highest consideration. Additionally, do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more specific information regarding Ms. Wulff's qualifications.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Meyer
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