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To Whom It May Concern:

I highly recommend Peter Griffin to be a member of your school administration team. I have had the honor of working with Pete for the past nine years at George Washington High School (GWHS) in Denver. During this time, Pete has demonstrated that he is an effective classroom teacher, an involved member of the faculty, and a professional with strong interpersonal skills.

Pete has taught a variety of courses, including Web Design and Technology Applications, at GWHS to students of differing academic levels and age groups. Regardless of the skill level, he is able to engage and motivate the students to take on new challenges. His classroom management style, organizational ability and relationships with the students make him one of the best teachers that I have had the privilege of working with during my 15 year career.

Pete is very involved with student groups, department responsibilities, school-wide activities, and district initiatives. In addition to sponsoring two student clubs, Pete has helped Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students prepare for competition and has chaperoned for many years at the state conference. As the Career & Technical Education (CTE) department chair and co-chair, he has been responsible for the CTE budget for eight years. Also, he has been accountable for the operation of the GWHS branch of the Public Service Credit Union for one year. During the past school year, Pete took on new challenges as he joined the school CSC and Personnel sub-committees. He has also been active at the district level by developing curriculum, serving on district-wide CTE committees and developing an on-line course evaluation for the CTE courses.

The combination of Pete's professional skills and knowledge with his strong interpersonal abilities will make him an excellent administrator. Through the years he has demonstrated his communication skills with students, fellow teachers, administrators, parents and business leaders. He has exhibited empathy when dealing with delicate situations in the classroom. However, he is able to analyze problems objectively in order to come to best solution. Pete's honesty and integrity are recognized throughout our building as being above reproach.

If I can be of further assistance or if you have any questions for me, I can be reached during the day at (720) 423-8663 or in the evenings at (303) 254-4985.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Annetta J. Gallegos".

Annetta J. Gallegos