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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to Dr. Marvin Jeter and his capacity as a leader in a large urban school district. I worked with Dr. Jeter for four years. My experience has been that Dr. Jeter is an extraordinary leader who has the capacity to build exceptional programs from inception.

At the beginning of my tenure as a principal with Tulsa Public Schools, I was given an alternative education program for elementary school students. It was a brand new program and struggled for the first two years due to the lack of definition and structure that was provided by the district. After state intervention required a restructuring of the program, Dr. Jeter was placed in the position of developing a new program. He utilized research-based practices and searched nation-wide to find a program that would fit within our district. It was through Dr. Jeter's leadership that the Big Picture Program was brought to Tulsa Public Schools, and it was also through his leadership that the program was implemented successfully. As a principal who oversaw one of these programs I recognized Dr. Jeter's continuous hands-on efforts to revitalize the existing programs. He met with community leaders and stakeholders to develop this program with the buy-in of those it would serve. Over the course of his tenure in this position he brought the program to successful fruition and the principals, teachers, and families served were all relieved and excited about the changes we encountered through Dr. Jeter's leadership. The impact he had on the alternative education program in Tulsa Public Schools is long lasting and we continued to see constant improvements because of Dr. Jeter's efforts.

Prior to holding the position in alternative education, Dr. Jeter also oversaw the professional development division of Tulsa Public Schools. At that time, he was able to implement ethics education as well as an integrated technology system to plan, schedule, and track professional development points and classes for more than 4000 employees. These were monumental tasks that he completed successfully and they are still in use today.

It is without hesitation that I recommend Dr. Jeter for any position within any school district. He has a true love for education and the stakeholders he serves. His efforts are tireless and equality and success in education is always his goal. Should you need further information regarding Dr. Jeter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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