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Of my own accord and without reservation, I am creating this letter of recommendation on behalf of Jeffrey Daughtry, an articulate and professional educator whom over the past four years, I have had the honor and pleasure to work with, in multiple capacities, in the secondary education environment. Upon his initial arrival, Mr. Daughtry immediately proved to be an irreplaceable asset to our staff and students. His strong work ethic and tireless commitment to excellence reflects great credit upon himself, the Pacific Lutheran University Department of Education and the entire population at Bethel Junior High school. His departure will unquestionably prove to be a detriment to this facility.

Mr. Daughtry possesses a significant level of pride and passion for the subject matter facilitated and administered in Mathematics. His extensive knowledge of at times difficult and complex material is favorably supplemented with real world examples that benefit those who derive pleasure of instruction which exceeds that found within the confines of traditional textbook education. Jeffrey's extensive military adventures and endeavors illustrate a real life portrait of mathematics and the impact with which it possesses upon our great nation.

Mr. Daughtry possesses necessary experience with diverse and culturally sensitive populations. In our ever-changing educational audience, he has had great success in communicating with all of his students regardless of age, race or gender. His fair and balanced encounters with students of a variety of ethnic backgrounds have unquestionably contributed to his success.

Classroom management appears to come natural for Jeffrey as he simply approaches this perspective in teaching with a firm, fair, and consistent demeanor. He possesses the exceptional ability in motivating and challenging students to achieve their academic goals to the extent that they do not want to disappoint him, therefore, they comply with policy in a respectful and tactful manner. For a student to disappoint Mr. Daughtry, and the positive classroom atmosphere he has established, is by far, a more severe repercussion than any punishment an administrator may inflict. Students have a strong desire to impress him academically and daily compete for his approval in their performance.

It would be a tragedy to the public or private educational system not to hire Jeffrey Daughtry to a district in search of an educated, articulate, and dedicated professional who maintains the best interest of his students at all times.

Please contact me without hesitation pertaining to any further questions I may be of assistance in answering in the future employment of Mr. Daughtry.

Sincerely,



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