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To Whom it May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a couple of notes of recommendation for Mark Dietz. Dr. Dietz recently facilitated a course that I participated in through the Allegheny Intermediate Unit this past year. The course referred to as "Leading in the Administrative Use of Technology for Student Success in 21st Century Schools; Superintendent Actions and Behaviors Effecting Student Achievement."

Mark facilitated each session of the course. In his presence, it is easily obvious that he has a tremendous ability to relate effectively to his fellow administrators. Being a former superintendent, he accepts the responsibility and understands the essence of the position and therefore; guides his instruction to meet the individual specific needs of each one of our administrators. He has the ability to sense the needs and feelings of others and made us feel that we are a contributing part to the whole picture within the class. He was able to bring about positive contributions and involvement with each discussion related to the content of each class. To be quite honest, at this time of year, I don't know if I would have gotten through the course without Mark's sense of humor and understanding of the role of the Superintendent.

With all that said, we learned a great deal in this course of how to integrate technology into what we do on a day to day basis. In short, Mark has proven himself to be an outstanding leader, administrator, and facilitator of instruction in courses that relate to a high level education position.

If you have any further questions, I should be happy to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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