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To Whom It May Concern:

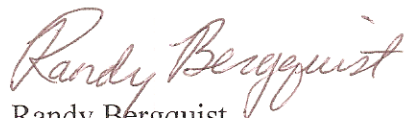
This letter of recommendation is written for Mrs. Terryl Pearson, our Title I Coordinator here at Melrose Public School ISD #740. I have known Mrs. Pearson for about four years in a professional manner as the Middle School Principal/Testing Coordinator. Mrs. Pearson has been an effective leader with the Title I Program, the staff and students she supervises, and the many public and parochial teachers and administrators she works with on a daily basis. She is well respected for her knowledge and expertise in working with students, faculty, staff, parents, and administration.

Mrs. Pearson's ability to work on projects and assignments given to her is wonderful as evident with her help in the testing processes for Melrose Schools. She is very knowledgeable in data analysis with her overseeing of MAP, DIBELS, AIMSweb, and CBM assessments. She is an effective communicator who helps staff better understand the stages associated with student growth. She knows students very well and wants to do what is best for them.

Education is a very important feature of Mrs. Pearson, demonstrated by the fact that she has wanted to continue understanding the latest trends in education. She has excelled in her educational endeavors by taking administrative classes. She is a big proponent of RTI and EIR programs that help those students prepare for education in an ever-changing 21st Century. She has an ability to handle situations effectively by looking at all angles. She has vast experience working on many different committees, often taking on the lead role.

As a principal here at Melrose Area Schools, it was very refreshing to know that I could count on Mrs. Pearson to help me with questions that I had regarding educational issues involving elementary Title I programs, as well as elementary age school testing. She has been a wonderful asset to me with incorporating her own time to help make the MCA-II testing a success here at Melrose Schools. I sincerely believe that Mrs. Terryl Pearson fits the mold of an effective administrator and would be an asset to the field of education as an administrator. I highly recommend Mrs. Terryl Pearson to serve in any administrative role she may have the opportunity for. Please contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,



Randy Bergquist
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