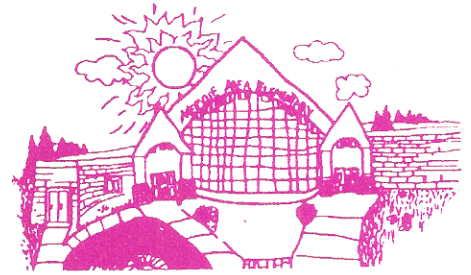


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June 4, 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter of recommendation is written in support of Mrs. Terryl Pearson, Federal Programs Coordinator, at Melrose Area Schools #740. I have known Terryl Pearson for sixteen years as her immediate supervisor. I have observed her stellar performance in numerous settings and have witnessed her positive relationships with students, colleagues, and parents. Mrs. Pearson's determination, integrity, and professionalism are unmatched. Therefore, it is pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for this "first class" educator!

Terryl Pearson is one of the finest teachers that I've ever had the pleasure to work with and know. In this past year, she was involved in most every initiative or challenge in our school. In fact, Terryl facilitated many of the committees formed to evaluate and improve our school. Terryl spent countless extra hours on these challenges and one can rest assured she helped find a plausible solution to many of these matters! Mrs. Pearson is intelligent, enthusiastic, sensitive, and dedicated. She is a quality person in every respect. Terryl is truly an advocate for students and is recognized as a highly valued district staff member.

Mrs. Pearson's mission of meeting the needs of every student in our school is crystal clear to all. Her decisions are always made in the best interests of Melrose Area students. Terryl exhibits positive rapport with all students and colleagues. Her calm demeanor; knowledge of subject matter, especially reading; and positive nature makes her highly sought out by staff and parents. Mrs. Pearson is well versed in school matters and she is always seeking better alternatives to help Melrose Area students be successful. It is a pleasure working with Terryl Pearson and I will "bet the farm" that she makes an incredible difference working in your school district!

In short, it is without reservation that I recommend that Mrs. Terryl Pearson's request be given your serious attention. Ms. Pearson's knowledge of reading, RTI, AYP, and AIMSweb to name a few; character; and professional makeup make her a "cream of the crop" educator. I will stake my reputation on this remarkable educator!

Please call me at 320-256-3617 so we can further discuss information regarding Mrs. Terryl Pearson's qualifications and professionalism.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Seawell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg Seawell
Elementary Principal