To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Dr. Patti Beltram as it pertains to her leadership ability. I have been privileged to work with Dr. Beltram since she joined the Peoria Unified School District's team in 2005. In fact, she just completed her term as National C.T. E. Teacher of the Year prior to accepting the position in the Peoria district.

Throughout her years of service, she has led with purpose and vision for student success. She has been instrumental in the district's efforts to increase the rigor and align outcomes with workforce development skills. Her work includes the Master Teacher Program, Instructional Quality Program, Technology Life and Careers curriculum and she has expanded the C. T. E. Advisory Commission. Each of these initiatives have resulted in programs that have been emulated around the State. She has demonstrated strong instructional knowledge in support of the C.T. E. model. Her leadership skills and knowledge have contributed to her receiving recognition locally and nationally.

Patti has a tireless work ethic and is truly as servant leader. Visionary, passionate and sincere are descriptors of the qualities she possesses. She is highly respected by her staff, peers, and community.

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation in support of Dr. Patti Beltram. She is a proven leader who gets the job done.

Sincerely,

Denton Santarelli Ed. D.

Retired Superintendent

Peoria Unified School District