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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with immense pleasure and enthusiasm that I write this letter of recommendation for Patti Beltram as she pursues the position of Chief Instructional Officer with Peoria Unified School District. I have had the honor of working with Mrs. Beltram over the past twelve years while she has served in Peoria Career and Technical Education. In my humble opinion, I believe Patti’s job experience has her well prepared to take the reins of this very important leadership position.

Patti has worked tirelessly on many initiatives in Career and Technical Education, providing inspiration and leadership. One such initiative is the Western Maricopa Programs of Study where, under her leadership, an interactive website was developed which allows all WM POS consortium member districts the ability to provide direction to their students on their pathways for the future, linking their high school study to college and industry. In addition, Patti was able to secure an Innovative Programs of Study Grant which provides funds for the Western Maricopa POS consortium districts to pay for industry recognized student certifications.

Patti’s communication and interpersonal skills are excellent. She knows the importance of education and its role in providing all students with a comprehensive and relevant educational experience and has written numerous articles on this topic. Patti possesses a vast amount of leadership experience; she is student-centered and always makes decisions in the best interest of students.

Patti has continually demonstrated good judgment, inspirational leadership, communication and interpersonal skills in her position of Director of CTE for Peoria; these skills enable her to build positive relationships with students, staff and parents and she does so with ease. She has the respect and confidence of all of her colleagues.

Again, it is with great pleasure that I **highly** recommend **Patti Beltram** as Chief Instructional Officer with Peoria Unified School District. I honestly do not believe you will find a more qualified and appropriate candidate for the position. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at rmacgowan@pvschools.net or 602-449-2329.

Sincerely,



Rebecca MacGowan

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