



April 14, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure and full confidence that I offer this recommendation on behalf of Dr. Patti Beltram, a highly accomplished Career and Technical Education (CTE) Director with whom I had the privilege of working and supervising for seven years in the Peoria Unified School District. I have known Patti for over 14 years, and during that time, she has consistently demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and leadership in education.

Patti is a dynamic and forward-thinking professional whose leadership has positively impacted countless students, educators, and community stakeholders. She brings a strategic vision to Career and Technical Education that blends academic rigor with real-world application, preparing students for both post-secondary success and workforce readiness. Her deep knowledge of the educational landscape, combined with her passion for student achievement, makes her a transformative leader in the field.

Throughout our years working together, Patti distinguished herself not only through her exceptional program management and curriculum development skills, but also through her collaborative approach to leadership. She fosters strong partnerships with industry leaders, community organizations, and post-secondary institutions, always with the goal of expanding opportunities for students. Her ability to build and sustain these relationships has resulted in meaningful, sustainable programs that benefit the broader school community.

Moreover, Patti's dedication to professional growth and mentorship is evident in her ongoing efforts to support and guide both teachers and aspiring leaders within the district. She is a respected voice among her peers and a trusted advisor who brings both compassion and clarity to her work.

In conclusion, Dr. Patti Beltram is an outstanding educational leader whose integrity, vision, and dedication to student success are unmatched. I offer my strongest recommendation on her behalf, confident that she will be a tremendous asset to any organization or endeavor she chooses to pursue.

Sincerely,

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