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To whom it may concern,

It is my privilege to provide my recommendation for Dr. Hodge for the position of Associate Principal in your district. As the district coordinator for SEL, she is one of the educators I mentored and worked with for the 2019-2021 school years.

Dr. Hodge is a phenomenal educator with the utmost integrity. Any time I have walked into her classroom as a teacher, Behavior Interventionist or her office as a campus administrator, she is engaging her scholars with rigorous, relevant coursework. She lead the Ripple Effects Pilot program at our district DAEP campus. During this time, she conducted surveys and collected pertinent data on the effectiveness of the program. She went out of her way to create curriculum that not only fulfilled my requirements but is relatable to the audience she is teaching. She believes in the power of scholar choice and allows her scholars to not only select which topics they wanted to work on but also gives them the space to practice independent time management under her careful guidance.

Dr. Hodge encouraged her scholars to take risks and to be advocates for their education. She does this by cultivating trusting relationships with all of her scholars. If you walked by her classroom or office at any time you can see scholars either hanging out or looking for a quiet place to study or mindfulness space even if they are not on her roster. She is always available to lend a helping hand to her scholars and colleagues alike. In PLC, she is an active participant who shares her unique perspective to help others increase their rigor and creativity on campus.

Dr. Hodge would be an asset to any campus, especially one that focuses on offering an opportunity for underserved first-generation, college-bound students. The impact she has made on the culture of Cleveland I.S.D. is one that will be felt for years to come. While I would love to continue to watch her touch the lives of her scholars in her path, I know this is an opportunity that would allow her to grow and thrive as she has done in Cleveland. If you have any questions about this outstanding educator, please feel free to contact me via email (mbuckley@aisd.net).

Sincerely,

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