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To: Whom it May Concern
From: Don Olson
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Re: Letter of Recommendation for Meg Claypool

I have had the pleasure of working with Meg Claypool since the 2006-07 school year. Meg eagerly arrived in Del Norte County in early August for her teaching assignment that began on August 29, 2006.

I was immediately impressed with Meg's educational skills. She first requested copies of her students' CST scores from the previous year. Ms. Claypool effectively used this data to address the educational needs of all eighth grade students at Crescent Elk Middle School. Meg has also been active in the Del Norte County Middle School Mathematics Leadership Team. This team effectively implemented a newly adopted Mathematics Program from Prentice Hall. Additionally, this professional group developed pacing guides, benchmark tests, and effectively used the data from the benchmark tests to guide future instruction.

Technology is an additional area of expertise for Meg. She serves in a leadership role for technology for Crescent Elk Middle School. She has researched and developed a means to use an iPad as an interactive slate for Crescent Elk. This has been a great enhancement to the mathematics instruction that Meg delivers each day.

The above are some examples of the leadership qualities of Meg Claypool. I highly recommend strong consideration be given to her for selection for any teaching position.

Sincerely,

Don Olson
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