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To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Dave Rehnberg regarding a position at your school or institution. Dave has been the Head of School at Coastal Christian School, where I have two children currently enrolled in seventh and third grades. During the past few years, I have gotten to know Dave very well and have trusted him with the care and teaching of my children.

It was apparent that from Dave's very first introduction to the school parents at the school orientation, that Dave was very interested in getting to know the parents and students. Dave made it a point to make sure that his door would always be open for the parents to be able to meet with him. When my wife and I would have questions regarding the future of our school or the teaching of our children, Dave was always available. I developed a great friendship with Dave from early on and knew that I could trust him.

When Dave started at Coastal Christian School in July of 2013, he walked into a very challenging situation, the relocation of our school from our temporary location at Landmark Baptist Church in Arroyo Grande, CA to our new campus in Pismo Beach, CA. This was a move that was 40+ years in the making, and to be honest, the parents were doubting this move was actually going to happen. Through Dave's leadership and motivation, we finally moved onto our new campus in September of 2014.

With that move, came a whole new set of challenges but also great new opportunities. It was clear early on, that Dave's passion was to introduce new technologies into our school and our students lives through innovative teaching techniques and preparing our students for jobs that would incorporate these technologies into their everyday lives. His excitement was infectious and motivating. Dave is very well aware that technology is not the only answer, but a tool that needed to be blended with traditional teaching styles in order for it to be effective. It was Dave's vision that propelled Coastal Christian School forward into this new adventure, and we haven't looked back.

At Coastal Christian School, we pride ourselves on being supported by multiple churches in our area. We are not affiliated with one specific church, but embrace God's vision as the church as a whole. All followers of Jesus Christ are the body of the church. Dave has been a critical at maintaining that vision, by getting to know the local pastors and sharing the vision for Coastal Christian School. Due to Dave's commitment to our school and the churches, Dave has been invited to attend the monthly meetings of the area pastors as they gather together to pray over our community, their congregations and our school. Through these meetings, Dave has created an incredible bond with the area pastors and has increased the awareness of our school to so many.

While at Coastal Christian School, not only did Dave bring awareness of our school to the area churches, but he also created incredible friendships with other schools, private and public, in our area. Through these relationships, Dave has been able to provide our school with additional resources, like teaching styles and technology, that wouldn't have been available before. We all want the best education possible for our children, and Dave knows that we all need to work together, as a community, in order to achieve this.

Dave has been an incredible valuable asset to our school and I know he was placed there by our Lord for a very specific purpose. I am excited to see what the Lord has in store for Dave and his family. If you would like to discuss this letter any further, please feel welcome to call me at the phone number listed below. Thank you very much for your consideration of Dave Rehnberg.

In Him,



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