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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to provide Joy Wenke a letter of recommendation and my support of her application for the CAFE PD Consultant Position. I worked with Joy while she served as a Thinking Maps Consultant for Marshall Pomeroy Elementary School in Milpitas Unified School District. Joy has been a collaborative think partner for the teachers of the Pomeroy Elementary. As a colleague I have had the pleasure to work with and to learn from Joy Wenke.

Joy is an excellent educator. She embodies a very unique blend of exceptional professional development skills and coaching. During the many years I have worked with Joy she has taken on numerous tasks that required her to go above and beyond as she worked with our teachers and staff members. She wholeheartedly embraced these tasks and contributed to positive outcomes for all. What Joy doesn't know she is open to learn. Joy seeks input and elicits suggestions and ideas to problem solve difficult issues. Joy is knowledgeable in the Common Core State Standards and even attended Singapore Math training along side our staff. She is extremely proficient in the delivery of multiple strategies to support student learning.

Joy enjoys delivering PD and supporting Professional Learning Communities in their collaborating and planning. She is astute with research and readily avails herself of current practices and research. Joy has always embraced best practices, which is illustrated in many ways. Joy is always open to share her talents and technical abilities by leading and supporting teachers.

Joy is incredibly positive and cheerful. She is open and reflective of her own practice. Joy readily offers ideas to problem solve difficult situations and enthusiastically assists when there are extra projects to be tackled.

It is without reservation that I recommend Joy Wenke for your consideration in this position. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sheila Murphy-Brewer, EdD.

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