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RECOMMENDATION FOR TERRELL NEUAGE

In his time at Dalian American International School, Terrell Neuage has touched the lives of his students by instilling a respect and understanding of the role of technology and media in society. He cares deeply about his students and they know it. Students are motivated and genuinely excited about the technology concepts and tools Dr. Neuage has introduced to them. His teaching demonstrates our school philosophy that technology is a means for increasing student understanding of concepts and enhancing communication. It is my pleasure to provide this letter of recommendation for Terrell.

To visit Terrell's class is to see students motivated by the concepts they are learning through the lens of technology. Students matured and gained confidence because of his teaching and safe classroom environment. They are proud of the technology skills they have learned and their work is evident throughout the school. Our goal for technology is its integrated use with lessons taught by our subject area teachers. He has co-planned and co-taught units with teachers and they all agree that the concepts have come alive for students thanks to the technology that was integrated into the lesson.

In addition to his teaching, Dr. Neuage is also valued for his contributions in the co-curricular part of our program. He initiated a film program at DAIS which included a twice weekly school news show. The broadcasts run between five to eight minutes and is totally produced by the students. Every student in middle school has participated as a director, producer, film editor, or on-air announcer. Additionally students have written and created films.

Dr. Neuage provides leadership on numerous school committees. As an example, he has been a member of the Technology Committee for three years. He has also served on the Faculty Council which is charged with the responsibility of guiding our National Honor Society. Whenever we have an evening or weekend event, Terrell is there to help, often filming and photographing for our school news broadcast. He and his students created web sites for two international soccer tournaments held at our school. These are but a few of the many contributions Terrell has made beyond those required of him as a teacher. In every sense of the word, Terrell is a team player and true professional.

Terrell Neuage has been a valued teacher and colleague during his time at DAIS and I enthusiastically recommend him to you. If you seek a teacher who is highly-skilled, filled with a passion for teaching, and loves his students while going the extra mile for them, then look no further. Please contact me if I may provide additional information about this talented educator.

Sincerely,


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