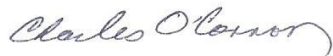


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To Whom It May Concern:

It is indeed my privilege to recommend a truly splendid teacher and colleague of mine, Mr. Owen Cegielski. Owen and I have been colleagues for several years at Carbon Valley Secondary Academy. During that time I have had the opportunity to witness firsthand Owen's passion for history. I have been highly impressed with his historical expertise, as well as his incomparable teaching skills, particularly with regard to middle school and high school students. His sincerity and dedication to his students is apparent on a daily basis. He puts in long hours, and yet still always has time to assist a student both before and after school. I know this for a fact, because my daughter has had the privilege of being in Mr. Cegielski's class for two years. He has been a great inspiration to her, as she now is considering becoming a teacher herself one day. Owen constantly goes overboard to help his students excel in their studies. Co-workers and staff members love Owen's team spirit and his desire to make his school the best it can possibly be. As a teacher with 20 years of experience, I believe that I can readily spot an exemplary educator. Owen Cegielski is just that, and I shall truly miss him. He will however, be a powerful asset to any institution that is fortunate enough to add him to their faculty. Please feel free to contact me by phone if you would prefer a verbal recommendation on behalf of Owen. I would be proud to do so.

Sincerely,



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