



## Oklahoma Quality Award Foundation, Inc.

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To whom it may concern:

I would like to offer my support for your consideration of Dr. Marvin H. Jeter, III, in his application for top administrative opportunities in your organization. I believe that he possess a number of skills that have proven to be effective in leading organizations to achieving efficacy and efficiency in pursuing their missions.

I have known Dr. Jeter personally for four years as he has served our Foundation as a state examiner. I have also observed and supported him as he consistently demonstrated the kind of visionary leadership that we hold as one of our core values. Dr. Jeter demonstrates a truly collaborative spirit as he works as a member of an evaluation team with a priority for focusing on results and for making data driven decisions. One of the concepts of the organization that seems to be a natural response for him is allowing the data to guide as he identifies strengths and reasons to celebrate success as well as identifying and communicating opportunities for improvement.

Additionally, Dr. Jeter has exhibited flexibility and agility in his participation as an active team member in the process beginning with strategic planning in his own District. While directing professional development and leadership training, he has focused on infusing the criteria and core values into the training developed, as well as when facilitating the planning and development of new and innovative programs recently during his time as Assistant Superintendent. Dr. Jeter maintains a real focus on the future and a commitment to organizational as well as personal learning. He also understands the importance and value of including stakeholders in the process of strategic planning while building comprehensive impact through a systems perspective and through managing by fact.

One of the values that I have noted in Dr. Marvin Jeter is his genuine feeling of public responsibility and citizenship as he believes his responsibility is to the children he serves as well as to the taxpayers to whom he is accountable. His leadership in any organization will likely produce a system that will be an asset to the community and to those served.

Sincerely,

Mike Strong  
Executive Director