



March 2, 2010

To whom it may concern:

I would like to recommend Dr. Marvin H. Jeter, III for the position of Superintendent with your school district. I have known and worked with Dr. Jeter for the past 4 years in the Tulsa Public School system and believe that he would be an excellent choice to lead any school district through the nationwide school reform currently happening across the country.

Dr. Jeter has served as Director of Staff Development for two and a half years and is currently serving as Assistant Superintendent of School Innovations in one of the most diverse and challenging school districts in Oklahoma. He has not only been an instructional leader for the entire district regardless of positions, but has been able to serve as a mentor for numerous administrators, teachers, and students. Dr. Jeter has continually worked successfully with a broad range of school environments and stakeholder groups, including coordinating the Tulsa Public Schools Alternative Schools Task Force which included members from a cross-section of both internal and external community members. Dr. Jeter's vision and leadership is helping guide a team of administrators and teachers in an effort to redefine the nature of our "traditional" schools.

I have had the privilege of working with Dr. Jeter on various projects over the course of the past several years. He possesses an admirable dedication to serving all students holding high expectations for them and subsequently for their teachers and administrators. His leadership skills and communication skills both orally and written are commendable and are matched by his creative and technical prowess. I have no doubt that having Dr. Jeter as superintendent and guiding the leadership in your school system would be a very positive decision and would benefit all stakeholders. He would most certainly meet and exceed your needs and expectations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenny Rodriguez", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kenny Rodriguez

Lead Principal, Academic Alternatives

Tulsa Public Schools