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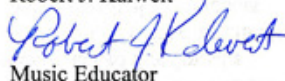
I have to tell you something I overheard a student saying during 7th hour. I was walking by him speaking with another girl, and overheard him saying "it was a life changing experience". He is kind of a sarcastic kid, so I thought he was being silly. I asked him what was so life altering. He said he had just come from band, and that Mr. Reeves was the best band director ever. He said it was an amazing experience, and the other girl (also in band but in a different class) was sad she didn't have the chance to have you in class. It was the most serious I have seen him be about anything. He loved whatever you did, I thought it was sweet and honest and that you would want to know.

He exuded confidence from the start. Within a short time he had developed a positive rapport with the students, especially the senior high students.

In his last week he applied his creativity and taught two of the most dynamic band rehearsals I have ever witnessed.

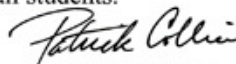
Perhaps even more meaningful was Keith's eagerness to work as part of a team. We shared rehearsal and lesson rooms and worked in close proximity. We solicited and offered advice to help each other's teaching. I found it very refreshing to work with a person with such competence without the oft-accompanying arrogance.

Robert J. Kalweit



Music Educator

Mr. Reeves demonstrated an excellent working knowledge and instructional delivery in each of the individual settings... In each circumstance, Mr. Reeves maintained a productive and positive learning environment through consistent and effective routine and procedure. Mr. Reeves provided excellent instruction, insight and feedback to all students.



Patrick Collier
Principal

Mr. Reeves is a strong team player and is a pleasure to work with. He is very supportive of his students and takes their individual and group success to heart. Keith's musicianship and character are of the highest standard. He is an excellent role model for students at any age and I feel that your school district would benefit greatly from his experience.

Carmen Costa, Jr.
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Fine Arts Department Chairperson

I also had the opportunity to play in Keith's pit for their spring musical. It was here that his true capabilities became apparent. Keith was not only the conductor for this show - he was onstage to organize crew issues, he was giving stage directions, and most importantly, he was there to keep things moving when they fell apart. It was during this show that a pupil was involved in a fatal car accident, and Keith was the adult that students went to for comfort and advice. He had excellent rapport with the students and other adults involved as well.

Overall, I would describe Keith as sincere, hard-working, cooperative, fun-loving, and organized. He will do whatever it takes to get the job done and will let nothing stand in his way.

Sincerely,



Sue Slivan
Southern Cayuga High School

Keith is a brilliant, dedicated, knowledgeable teacher. He puts 110% of his heart and soul into his program. He instills the desire for excellence in his students - our instrumental high school students have excelled under his tutelage.

His music knowledge is astounding. The Music History class was taught and received on a college level - our students' minds stretched and grew with his encouragement. He knows many aspects of sound, stage design, and techniques that have been invaluable for our school. I have learned much from him and he is always ready to share his expertise.

Joni Lincoln

Last night I had a wonderful conversation about you with Ed the assistant principal at Battlefield. He let me know how much you are valued at the school and that all the teachers, students and staff just love you. He went on and on for several minutes about how you've added so much to the school.
Dawn M. Hathaway

I just wanted to take a moment to send out a note of appreciation for Keith Reeves. Once again, he has provided unflinching support for the Special Education Department. Keith helps to put our technology anxiety to rest and is always willing to meet the needs of our students and staff. In an era where exceptional one-to-one customer service excellence has virtually disappeared from many industries, the work that Keith does for our department, and the school, should be held up as an example for others to try to emulate. I am not sure what we would do without him. Thank you for your time.

Leslie Johnson, M. Ed.
Special Education Department Chair

From: Jennifer Smith

I love, love your suggestions!!! The grading rubric info is outstanding! I've NEVER heard that in all my years of schooling or experience---so thank you!

KDR,

Just wanted to share with you that the Pythagoras seminar was by far considered the best seminar of the year! Many of the kids said they enjoyed your sense of humor (you are funny, they are not) and they loved the connections between math and music.

I have found Mr. Reeves to be an intelligent, enthusiastic and ambitious member of our organization. As president of the CCMEA, I had the privilege to work with Mr. Reeves on a number of initiatives. He demonstrated excellent leadership skills in his handling of this committee. His enthusiasm for teaching, his willingness to serve not only his students, but students throughout the county and his ability to lead and relate to his colleagues are all qualities of an excellent music teacher.


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Richard English

From: "C_K Daniels"

You take care of me and everyone knows that they could never replace you at Battlefield, so don't get any crazy ideas about going to corporate America or something where you could actually make some money doing what you do. So I say as a part-time staff member and a parent, your talent and servitude are greatly appreciated.

From: Pat Donahue 
Supervisor, Instructional Technology

Thank you for the opportunity to visit your school and to informally observe Keith Reeves teaching a lesson to media production students in the computer lab. Keith is an outstanding Instructional Technology Resource Teacher. His enthusiasm, knowledge of content and ability to communicate with teachers and integrate technology into classroom instruction makes him a valuable resource not only to Battlefield, but to the whole division.