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BATTLEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 15000 Graduation Drive Haymarket, VA 20169 571-261-4400

Ms. Amy Ethridge-Conti, Principal

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter on behalf of Mr. Keith Reeves whom I have had the privilege of working with for the past three years at Battlefield High School. Currently I am in my twentieth year of teaching and I can safely say that there have been a select few educators that I have met that have the passion and commitment to students that Keith Reeves has demonstrated.

As the school's Instructional Technology coordinator, Keith has a challenging yet rewarding job. He is committed to improving the instruction and education of our student body through the implementation of technology. Whether this is through the use of Smart boards, mobile lab stations, long distance learning, or simply instructional games using technology, Keith is always there to help to enhance learning. Not a day goes by when Keith does not have some new form of technology to share. He is never deterred by the subject matter and is always excited and helpful when some comes to his office for assistance. Keith is more than willing to go the classroom to demonstrate how to implement technology into the course and I often think it is a great loss that he is no longer in the classroom fulltime.

On a more personal note, I find Keith to be one of the strongest advocates for student learning. He understands that students need accountability but at the same time will respond to respect and enthusiasm from teachers and administrators. His passion is contagious and at times I find myself rejuvenated by his philosophies and sheer joy in what he does. Keith will be a strong leader someday and I would whole heartedly work for him and with him.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me at 571 261 4400 or utterrj@pwcs.edu.

Sincerely,

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