



KASTNER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Johnny Alvarado – Principal
Kendra L. Matson – 7th Grade Learning Director
Marc Hammack – 8th Grade Learning Director
A California Distinguished School (2005)
A National/State School to Watch (2008)

February 16th, 2010

To whom it may concern,

I have had the opportunity to work with Dennis Harting as he was doing his final student teaching at Kastner Intermediate School in Clovis Unified. It would be my pleasure to recommend Dennis for employment in any school district. He will be an outstanding addition to any staff in Physical Education or any other area for which he may qualify.

He has taken on a great leadership role as a classroom teacher. Dennis was eager to get started and is always eager to learn new ideas and listen to constructive criticism in order to improve his teaching skills. He has grown a great deal as a teacher already, just in the short time he's was at Kastner. Mr. Harting is very eager and interested to take advantage of the experience around him and has observed several teaching situations in addition to his own teaching assignments.

Mr. Harting has good class management skills and is definitely in charge of his classes. This maturity allows him to teach effectively and get the most out of his students. He is extremely organized, conscientious, and respectful to others. Dennis has the ability to not only connect with student of different backgrounds, but also shows initiative to work well with other staff members. All of these things are important and will help Dennis to find employment as a fine, confident teacher.

I enjoyed sharing teaching experiences with Dennis and watching him continue to do well on his way to becoming a solid Educator. I would not hesitate to recommend Dennis for a teaching position at any school and am quite sure he will make a tremendous addition to any school staff. I know that Mr. Harting will be successful both as a teacher and as a Coach in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information you may need regarding this matter and I would be happy to provide you with additional information.

Sincerely

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