



Clovis High School



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Letter of Recommendation Dennis J. Harting

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation in favor of Mr. Dennis J. Harting. I feel that Dennis has several assets that would qualify him to be a solid addition to your teaching and coaching staff.

I came in contact with Dennis in 2007 on the high school girls' basketball coaching circuit. The first thing that struck me about Dennis was how well prepared he had his kids ready to play and how well they executed his plans on the basketball court. He communicated well with his players and showed patience with them. Dennis played a great role for four years articulating the junior varsity program at Clovis West High School (Fresno, California), one of the top girls' basketball programs in the state. Dennis also showed commitment to the high school's junior high and AAU programs with valued efforts in teaching and coaching younger players who, themselves, were making the commitment to their program. Dennis' leadership in coaching helped his teams produce several league championships, several tournament championships and several club and AAU titles as well. Dennis' loyalty was also rewarded when he served as the varsity assistant to the girls' basketball program at Clovis West High School. Dennis's qualities of preparation, organization, communication and loyalty made him stand out in the coaching community.

Dennis efforts were again rewarded by being named the head girls' basketball coach at Sanger High School in Sanger, California. This is where I began to dialogue with Dennis due to the fact that I was the head girls' basketball coach of Clovis High School in Clovis, California, and that our teams would compete against each other during the season and during our summer season as well. I admired Dennis' strong efforts in taking a struggling program and putting his heart and soul into building a winner because I travelled that same road myself. Therefore we had a strong, common bond. Dennis and I would meet on occasion to share film of common opponents and share thoughts and ideas on how to continue to build our programs. This is where I truly discovered the passion Dennis has to teach, coach and to achieve. Dennis demonstrated great drive and vision for accomplishing his goals. I also was impressed to learn how Dennis worked hard to improve his coaching abilities by attending several camps and clinics such as the Michael Jordan "Flight School" Camp and the Nike Championship Basketball Clinics in Las Vegas. Therefore, Dennis's qualities of drive, determination and passion to learn and teach became very obvious.

Dennis also has worked hard to obtain the necessary certifications for his credential. Dennis also has extensive educational professional development to enhance his teaching abilities. Therefore, due to the positive qualities mentioned above, I would highly recommend Mr. Dennis J. Harting for a teaching position within your school district or at your specific school site.

Sincerely,
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