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# Recommendation for Michael Butler

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Michael Butler. I have known Mike for over nine years. Mike and I worked together at the Department of Public Instruction. As Mike's supervisor, I can assure you that he is a very skilled, knowledgeable, and professional educator. He has excelled in every aspect of his career. As a teacher, he was highly regarded by his students; as a state consultant, he earned great respect by the profession; and as a future administrator, I expect his leadership skills in education administration will again shine positively.

Mike has many strengths that will support his administrative career goals. He has excellent communication and negotiating skills, a strong self-respect and confidence to lead others, team building and quality improvement skills to solve problems, and interpersonal skills to manage others. He has prepared himself for this opportunity in many ways. Academically, he has excelled in higher education; leadership development has been the cornerstone of his military training; and his community involvement has provided him the practical application of local politics and community building.

Mike has never shied away from a challenge. He has made a strong commitment to education and community. I believe he is well positioned for administrative leadership. He has not only prepared for this career advancement, but has also demonstrated a sincere desire to accept the leadership responsibility it takes to be successful in this field.

Mike has a vision for education that supports academic achievement, student and parent involvement, and faculty development.

As a person, Mike holds my deepest respect for honesty and integrity. He is true to his word and sincere about his convictions. I am proud to have worked with Mike, but more to have him as a friend.

Mike has earned my highest respect and I am confident that given the opportunity, he will bring a very positive influence to your district. If I can provide additional information, please contact me at albrechtb@gtc.edu.

Sincerely,

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