

October 24th, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Justin Andersen. As the Administrator of the Canyons School District Instructional Supports Department I have had the opportunity to work closely with Justin for the past 2 years as his supervisor. In that time, I have seen, first hand, Justin's dedication to the administration, teachers and students in Canyons School District and the focus on supporting all of the teachers he works with in order to increase instruction and technology integration so they can help their students achieve academic success; as well as his dedication to our district to promote a positive culture and academic programs through his leadership role as an Education Technology Specialist.

The expertise that Justin has in educational technology tools ranges from the use of hardware to the use of district wide learning management systems (CANVAS) to educational technology applications K-12. We have invested heavily in Chromebooks and iPads in Canyons School District and as an Educational Technology Specialist Justin has had a major role in training district and school administrators, teachers, and other district specialists in the use of these tools.

Justin is just as comfortable providing professional development/training to very large groups as he is to small groups. His trainings are engaging, interactive and extremely well planned. Participant feedback forms always come back with how much they learned and enjoyed learning in Justin's professional development sessions. Justin's interpersonal skills help him build professional relationships based on trust and respect with the participants in his trainings as well as his colleagues that he collaborates with to design, build and deliver the professional developments.

Justin is an outstanding educator as can be seen in his coaching skills and methods. As an Education Technology Specialist, he works with teachers to increase their education technology skills so the students get the very best instruction possible in their classes. Justin is skilled at providing feedback and support to teachers to help them grow in their craft and effective use of educational technology. Because of his skill this feedback is never taken as criticism, by the teachers, but as acknowledgment of skills done well and of skills they can work to improve. The teachers know that they can count on the support and expertise from Justin as they work on their professional growth.

As an educational technology leader Justin would empower both the teachers and students to achieve excellence. I give my highest recommendation for Justin Andersen and know he will make an extraordinary educational technology leader. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Sincerely,
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