

To Whom It May Concern

I highly recommend John Davis as a candidate for a teaching position. I have worked with John in my position as the Career and Community Development Coordinator at the Olympic Community of Schools, as well as the Board of Director's liaison with our career academies.

While teaching at the Math, Engineering, Technology and Science School at Olympic, John was employed in various teaching-related positions, including teaching Project Lead the Way pre-engineering classes as well as our Construction classes. John has always been respected by his peers and students as an excellent teacher.

Additionally, John has accepted a variety of leadership roles while at the school. He helps lead the after school robotics club and manages the district-wide robotics tournament. John has also served as the site director in leading the design and development of a career Academy of Engineering at our school. And when John first started teaching at the school, he took on a significant and unique project where he and his classes actually built a Habitat for Humanity House in our school parking lot which was later moved to its permanent location. This project helped increase proficiency scores on state mandated tests with Construction classes by over 100%. It is important to note that this project-based learning experience was recognized by Microsoft Corporation in 2010 as one of the 6 best high school classroom projects in the nation because of its innovation and ability to help students build vital 21st century skills.

John has great rapport with everyone he works with, but especially students. His ability to connect with students and his talent at teaching simple concepts, as well as more advanced topics, are both truly superior. He has excellent written and verbal communication skills, is extremely organized, reliable, computer and technology literate. John can work independently and is able to follow through to ensure that projects and initiatives gets done. He accomplishes tasks with great initiative and a very positive attitude.

I recommend John to you without reservation. If you have any further questions with regard to my evaluation of his performance while at Olympic, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Realon
Career & Community Development Coordinator
Olympic Community of Schools