## SLATINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Northern Lehigh School District

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to recommend Ken Ehrmann, who has been a valuable partner in coaching my staff on instructional strategies, specifically differentiated instruction. Throughout the 2022-2023 school year, Mr. Ehrmann made an indelible impact on the Slatington Elementary School Staff through his exceptional ability to provide professional development to educators. Mr. Ehrmann's ability to enhance the educational environment was evident through his leadership in conducting both full-day and half-day sessions. Furthermore, his coaching sessions were invaluable, as he not only demonstrated effective strategies in the classroom but also took the time to observe and provide constructive feedback on the methods employed by our staff as well as answer questions that were posed to him, some of which directed to challenge the concepts being presented. In those discussions, his experience and communications skill shined in his responses which fostered buy-in on what was being presented. His approach was both knowledgeable and insightful, enabling our teachers to engage in those meaningful discussions and address their queries effectively.

Through Mr. Ehrmann's guidance, our school has successfully transitioned to a more differentiated classroom design across all grade levels. This shift has been instrumental in fostering an environment where individual student needs are met, particularly in areas that had previously shown poor performance trends. The strategies introduced by Mr. Ehrmann have not only improved our instructional methods but also contributed to sustained success in our educational practices.

Mr. Ehrmann's organizational skills and approach were pivotal in this transformation, and his contributions undoubtedly continue to resonate within our school today. It is with great confidence that I recommend Mr. Ken Ehrmann to your school district. I know that he will bring the same level of dedication, support and excellence to your institution.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely.

**Todd Breiner** Principal