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Dear Potential Employer of Dr. David W. Deeds:

I had the honor and pleasure of supervising David during my last year (2015-16) as Head of ICT at Yew Wah International Education School in Yantai (YWIES), Shandong, China.

I've been an international school educator for more than a decade, and David is easily the most hardworking, talented and versatile technology professional I've worked with. During 2015-16, he tirelessly strived to improve the school's level of technology integration. He and I conducted campaigns for schoolwide curriculum mapping and learning management system software. We introduced YWIES to 3D printing and virtual worlds. We managed the Connect with China Collaborative, a project that enabled our students to communicate and collaborate with learners in the USA, Australia and India. We got Games-Based Learning started via MinecraftEdu and other programs. David represented YWIES by presenting at Alliance for International Education Conferences, both the China and International Chapters.

During 2016-17, David will be implementing a Teacher Certification Program, one that encompasses not just the mechanics but also the methodologies of technology integration. Of course, he also has a busy teaching schedule, so maintaining both jobs will be a challenge as always. David handles such multitasking both seamlessly and energetically. But his management skills are being wasted. David should be at least a full-time mid-level administrator at his next location. He was an IT Manager at another school and he has years of corporate experience as a million-dollar-project manager.

David must move on from YWIES because of the newly imposed mandatory retirement age of 60, and it is definitely the school's (and foundation's) loss. David enjoys a level of physical fitness of a man of 30! He regularly runs, lifts weights, etc.

I without reservation recommend David to be a Technology Director/Manager or Integrator/Coordinator. Or maybe just a teacher! I understand that, at the right school, he'd be happy to focus on working just with students for a change.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns (e-mail preferred).

Sincerely,

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