

To Whom It May Concern,

It is a true privilege to write this letter of recommendation for Dr. Susan Goers, who has served as Head of School at Telos Classical Academy. During my time as Assistant Head of School, I have had the opportunity to work closely with her and to experience firsthand the remarkable leadership, generosity, and Christian leadership she brings to her work every day. A Godly and generous leader, she has poured into me professionally and personally become a close friend.

With forty years of experience in education, Susan leads not only with expertise, but with deep wisdom and heart. She believes profoundly in her faculty and her students, and she consistently shows that belief through her actions. Whether through thoughtful mentorship, patient guidance, or quiet encouragement, she empowers those around her to grow into the best versions of themselves.

What makes her leadership especially meaningful is her willingness to share her knowledge so openly. She does not lead from a distance; she teaches, coaches, and walks alongside her faculty, drawing from decades of training and experience while remaining curious, reflective, and open to new ideas. Under her leadership, educators feel trusted, supported, and inspired to take thoughtful risks in service of students.

Her impact on students is equally powerful. Every decision she makes is grounded in what is best for their learning, well-being, and long-term success. She understands schools not just as institutions, but as communities, and she has cultivated a culture of respect, compassion, and high expectations that benefits everyone within them.

On a personal level, I am deeply grateful for the example she has set. Working under her leadership has been both professionally enriching and personally meaningful. Her steadiness, kindness, and unwavering commitment to education have left a lasting impression on our community and on me.

I recommend Dr. Susan Goers with the highest enthusiasm and without reservation. Any organization would be fortunate to benefit from her experience, insight, and genuine care for the people she leads.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if additional information would be helpful.

In Christ,  
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