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To whom it may concern,

It is my absolute pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Dr. Susan Goers. I had the opportunity to first meet Dr. Goers during fall training for the 2022-2023 school year at the Ascent Classical Academy Northern Colorado campus. Since that moment, I have come to know Dr. Goers as an exceptionally hardworking, intentional, generous and knowledgeable mentor.

Dr. Goers has been instrumental in the successful implementation of several key programs that impact our campus directly, such as training on and implementing curriculum, rolling out new assessments to increase performance and accountability, supporting new teachers and staff members on literacy intervention, and solidifying core processes on our campus to ensure the best outcomes for our students and families.

Being a member of the leadership team at a young, rapidly-growing school, I have found Dr. Goers' experience in founding and running schools to be invaluable. She has the ability to not only empathize with our pain points, but is always ready with time-tested advice and solutions to help us move forward. Such guidance can only come from someone of Dr. Goers' experience as a school leader and educator.

In my view, an exceptional leader, especially in education, keeps in mind the joys and struggles of being a teacher, while casting a broad vision of excellence. An exceptional leader brings her people along in pursuit of that vision. An exceptional leader is not afraid to shoulder as many mantles as necessary to achieve her vision. We are aspiring to build a network of classical schools with an eye toward excellence, and I can think of no leader in our organization more worthy of recognition and emulation than Dr. Goers.

I am happy to provide further comments, information, or examples of Dr. Goers' leadership acumen. I can be reached at 970-481-1962.

Kind regards,
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