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To Whom it May Concern,

It is a privilege to recommend Dr. Susan Goers for an executive leadership position. Throughout my time working with her at Ascent Classical Academies, she has shown visionary leadership and provided excellent guidance and support to those under her leadership.

Dr. Goers brings her expertise and 40+ years of experience to her consideration of the best direction to guide curriculum development and school culture. She assesses the concerns of the teachers, the needs of the students based on testing scores and knows how to bridge the gaps in knowledge in the curriculum (in my case working with literacy). Her direction in curriculum has been invaluable and extends beyond literacy to a full knowledge of the overarching curriculum and the goals that need to be achieved in classical education.

The direction and support she has given to myself and the literacy team has demonstrated her excellent leadership. She supports by providing insightful and structured feedback to improve teaching style, coaching style and optimize collaboration amongst staff, and when necessary is not afraid to correct staff in order to improve outcomes. Her management style helps empower staff to perform their best.

Dr. Goers is a joy to work with. She brings enthusiasm and energy to all of the projects we have worked on and is always kind and respectful. She demonstrates courage, prudence and perseverance. Her vision is to give students the opportunity to pursue excellence and beauty in their education.

Dr. Goers has the leadership and vision to guide classical educators in the pursuit of excellence. Through this direction she will be helping form the minds of American students to be the next generation of great leaders.

Yours Truly,  
Margaret Walsh