

Pleasantdale School District 107

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Dr. Mark Fredisdorf, Superintendent

Letter of Recommendation

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of the Curriculum Leadership Institute (CLI). I make my comments enthusiastically and without qualification.

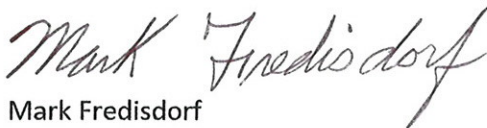
CLI has served as the primary Pleasantdale School District 107 curriculum consulting firm for over eight years. I have worked extensively with all aspects of their services during those years as Superintendent. My comments reflect firsthand knowledge of CLI services.

Our District has conducted a complete overhaul of the entire curriculum in all subject areas using the CLI Model. In addition, Carol Roach, Executive Director of CLI, has facilitated countless meetings with our content area committees. I have found her expertise invaluable to the success of our development process. The CLI Model, along with the expertise of Carol Roach, revolutionized our curriculum. As a result, our achievement has categorically improved to the point where we have recently earned several awards for being ranked among the top performing school districts at the local, state, and national levels.

I would be remiss if I didn't make special mention of Carol Roach's exceptional ability to work within the context of an existing culture. She has a keen sensitivity of employees' concerns emanating out of a massive change process. I was impressed with her patient and straightforward approach to addressing the questions of our teachers and administrators.

Our District has always been well served by CLI. The CLI Model is second to none. I am confident CLI would provide exemplary services to any school district fortunate to select them. I would be most pleased to provide further information upon request.

Sincerely,



Mark Fredisdorf

Superintendent

Mission

Ensure that each student is a passionate learner empowered with the academic and social skills to responsibly choose and excel in life pursuits.