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To Whom It May Concern

I am happy to write this letter of recommendation for Steve Gibbs. I have known Steve as a coworker for many years—as a fellow teacher, department chairperson, and as an administrator while employed at Benicia High School. I am delighted that Steve is interested in pursuing other opportunities in technology. He is an asset to have as part of a technology team.

Steve has a background that is rich in educational experiences. He is an outstanding teacher and was Teacher of the Year in 1997. He has successfully presented a variety of technology workshops. He has served as a member of various technology committees. He has served as a mentor teacher. He is on the cutting edge of new technology. He has a wealth of knowledge and expertise in many areas.

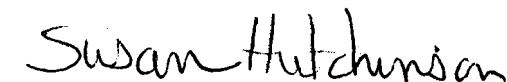
Steve is a person whose workday exceeds a regular clock. He often works 60 – 70 hours during the school week, plus additional hours on weekends. He has a passion for learning about new technology. He searches, calls, visits, and discovers the knowledge necessary to purchase implement or repair technology. He becomes an expert.

For eighteen years, Steve has also written a column for our local paper, The Benicia Herald. The title of his column is “*A Different Drummer*” – one that is a fitting description of Steve. He writes well, communicates effectively, enjoys working with people, has a great sense of humor, is witty, and is a techno expert. Steve has been an integral part of the digital high school grant at Benicia High School. He is an Intel Teach to the Future master teacher. He has served as an online instructor for the Institute of Computer Technology. He has been the district facilitator for the NorCal Teach Tech Program at Sonoma State.

Steve is, indeed, a different drummer. He wants to be part of creating and implementing technology curriculum into public education at any level. He is willing to travel and work anywhere. Steve is highly respected – by both students and colleagues. He has good problem-solving skills, is energetic, and is enthusiastic. He is intelligent, reliable, and dedicated and functions effectively as a team member.

I am happy to recommend Steve for any technology employment opportunity. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Cordially,



Susan Hutchinson  
Principal

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