



Reference for Cheryl Breining

I am happy to write a letter of reference on behalf of Cheryl Breining who I have know both personally and professionally for over 30 years. I am the Assistant Head of School and Director of Academics at Brandon Hall responsible for curriculum development, scheduling, standardized testing, academic and social skills counseling, and faculty mentoring. Cheryl, who is a life-long learner, holds various degrees in teaching, counseling, and as a social worker. She not only supports administrative staff but also classroom instructors on how to reach students who have challenges that impede their learning in traditional settings. Cheryl is the ultimate self-initiator who enjoys designing social skills curriculum that can spiral into advisory systems beginning at grade six and going through grade twelve. I have been consistently impressed with her knowledge, willingness to take on extra assignments, and her overall work ethic. Cheryl shows tremendous skill in human relations with students, parents, and other school employees at all times. She performs her tasks in an organized manner with clarity, has always been available to meet the needs of the day, and is dedicated to increasing her professional growth. Most assuredly, Cheryl maintains confidentiality of school/student information, is punctual, attentive to details, and seeks professional advice when needed. I view Cheryl as a candidate of distinction for any position of which she has the academic background and training.

Cheryl's experience and patience brings new measures of excellence to support procedures. I have been in special education as a teacher, administrator, and now as an educational psychologist and diagnostician for almost forty years. Despite my varied and extensive experience, I found that my collegial conversations with Cheryl brought to me a new perspective on current trends and issues. She has a way of sharing her knowledge while remaining open to learning from others. Cheryl is highly respected by all, and thus she promotes and secures cooperation in everything of which she is a part. Her past experiences include: individual and group counseling, parenting help, academic and career advising. She has been a certified life coach for nine years and received the PTA Jenkins Award in May of 2011, one of great honor. Cheryl is diligent, empathetic, caring, humorous, and loves to work with children and adults.

Cheryl works tirelessly and devotes her time to serving the needs of students entrusted to her. Her work in the field is invaluable. Cheryl's experiences and talents will enrich any academic institution and further the mission of any school. I hold her in the highest regard. You may contact me, using the information below, should you require more information regarding Cheryl.

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