



NORTHWEST REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

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Letter of Recommendation: Brian Gander


Brian Gander is currently serving as the superintendent of the Jewell School District in our Education Service District region. I am the superintendent of Northwest Regional Education Service District and am pleased to recommend him. Brian has served in his current position for approximately three years and is ready to further his administrative career.

With over 23 years in education his administrative experience has served him well in becoming a strong educational leader. His collaborative leadership in Clatsop County and throughout our region has played a vital part in maintaining a partnership where all work together for the benefit of all students.

Brian has a proven record of successful leadership as a school district superintendent through his continual doctoral studies, pragmatic experiences and his ability to understand the needs of Oregon districts and students. Brian has provided effective leadership in major program areas that require a strong background in fiscal management, personnel issues, knowledge of state and federal mandates and the ability to work effectively with others and supervise staff.

I believe Brian's solid knowledge of the educational needs in diverse school districts coincide with what you are seeking in a superintendent.

Sincerely,


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