

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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To Whom it May Concern,

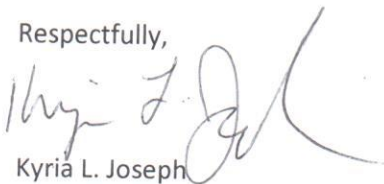
I am writing this letter to recommend Mr. Gerald Oehler, a staff development teacher at Old Court Middle School, where I am the principal, for a secondary teaching position in your school district. He effectively used his knowledge, skills and experiences as a social a social studies teacher and department chair to contribute to the learning community. His contributions to the learning community proved to invaluable as he shared and his passion, content and pedagogical experiences to guide and support teachers in a collaborative manner which positively impacted student achievement.

Gerald is an instructional leader and has experienced success with increasing student achievement through a consistent collaborative spirit with his colleagues, including department chairs, and Curriculum and Instruction staff. He consistently demonstrates his encouragement of learning to both students and his colleagues through his excitement and passion for education and student achievement. Gerald works with his colleagues analyzing data from several data points to make informed instructional decisions. He also served as a leader of instructional technology in the building working with teachers to learn about these tools and how they can be applied in the classroom. Gerald is self-motivated and has the ability to handle numerous tasks and complete them all in an efficient and timely manner by demonstrating superb attention to detail and organization. Additionally Gerald demonstrates his passion for education by constantly looking for new ways to improve his knowledge and skills that support teachers and students through his participation in several workshops and conferences on teaching and technology integration.

Mr. Oehler is knowledgeable and extremely professional about education and student achievement. He has strong communication skills and maintains strong relationships that help drive mission and vision of the school. He is a forward and innovative thinker that always seeks out solutions to challenges. Through his strong knowledge of content, pedagogy, and innovation Gerald is committed to molding the lives of the next generation, as he would make a valuable contribution as in education in your school district.

Should you have any other questions, please feel contact via email kjoseph@bcps.org or at 410-887-0742.

Respectfully,



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Principal

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