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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my sincere pleasure to submit this recommendation for Mrs. Marsandra Brown. I have worked directly with Marsandra for the past two years as my assigned Chicago Public School Instructional Support Leader (ISL).

Committed, dedicated, outstanding, and energetic are just a few adjectives which describe Marsandra Brown. She is a talented and innovative school leader who possesses a very strong will to always strive to do her best. Marsandra is extremely knowledgeable in Math, Science, analyzing data, and assessments. She led our school through a series of IAR data analysis, school wide Learning Walks, and serves as a thought partner with our Leadership Team. Kellogg had the highest IAR growth in Reading and Math in our Network and was recognized by ISBE as an Exemplary School based on our IAR and school culture data.

Some of her key strengths are coaching and collaborating with school leadership teams and teachers. I meet with Marsandra on a weekly basis and her guidance and coaching were invaluable to myself and team as we worked to improve the systems and structures we use for regular Data Driven Instruction cycles to continuously improve and reflect on our practices. She is always available to help and act as a thought partner to help me in areas of school improvement and she assists me in my own leadership development.

Mrs. Brown is extremely well respected by her colleagues. She has excellent rapport with our learning community and has demonstrated the ability to perform at a high level. She consistently displays the qualities of team work, organization, and being a calm presence.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I highly recommend Mrs. Marsandra Brown. I am confident that her vast experience would be welcomed in any school or district wanting excellence for their school community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions that you may have at cwovertreet@cps.edu or 773-535-2590.

Respectfully submitted,



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