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To Whom it May Concern:

It is with pleasure I write this letter of recommendation for Dr. Gregory Ross. I have been fortunate to have worked with Dr. Ross for many years, across various committee engagement initiatives as well as communicating with him as he served as board member with the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB).

At all times, Dr. Ross exhibited extreme professionalism and thoughtfulness in all engagements. During EPSB meetings, Dr. Ross took a hands-on approach to his role and was well prepared with questions and possible solutions for issues at hand. During times when I presented regulation and policy changes before the board, Dr. Ross always concentrated on how these changes would benefit the students and the educators of our Commonwealth.

Dr. Ross served on various ad hoc committees as well, where he brought insightful and fresh perspectives from his various rolls in education. He was actively engaged in these meetings, ensuring the goals and outcomes met the needs of the board as well as the constituents the board he served. Within these ad hoc meetings, as well as official EPSB bi-monthly meetings, Dr. Ross did not shy away from asking the hard questions that needed to be investigated. Likewise, he was just as willing to work on solutions for hard questions brought up by others.

Dr. Ross was considered a positive appointment to the EPSB, a great collaborator with the staff with whom he needed to work, and very approachable when one-to-one correspondence was needed. Without hesitation, I recommend Dr. Gregory Ross for the position of superintendent of Fayette County Public Schools.

Sincerely,



Robert Brown
Former Executive Director
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