



# Bentley Community Schools

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to offer Rebekah D'Haene my highest recommendation for the leadership role she seeks in your district. I had the pleasure of working with Rebekah over the course of the five years I spent with Mt. Morris Consolidated Schools both as a building principal and as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and Personnel. Rebekah is a shining example of a professional who possesses natural leadership skills. She is considered to be an instructional leader and a definite district resource in all science curriculum efforts throughout the district. Rebekah played a key role in the district's successful pursuit of AdvanceEd accreditation, by helping to lead her building and a district-wide committee through the rigorous school improvement process. Additionally, Rebekah volunteered a tremendous amount of time on the district-wide RTI team, working to identify and build a systemic and systematic response to all learners' needs, both academically and in the social-emotional realm.

Rebekah is a highly intelligent individual who easily transitions through the daily challenges a building leader faces. I frequently observed Rebekah as she worked through her internship with the Mt. Morris Jr. High School Principal, Al Peter. She was eager to learn, and very open to constructive criticism and/or suggestions for alternative ideas to her assigned task – running a successful summer school experience for under-resourced learners who had not experienced success in school during the traditional school year. Rebekah thoughtfully put together a program and a staff that creatively sought to meet the needs of these struggling kids. The result was impressive. The program ran within a reasonable budget and provided a meaningful learning experience for the students that targeted specific deficit areas in reading and math and also addressed apathy toward learning through a research-based social-emotional curriculum. I would consider it a tremendous success.

I can say without a doubt, I would not hesitate to fully consider Rebekah for a building principalship should a position become available in my district. I recommend Rebekah without hesitation. It is only a matter of time before Rebekah will become a building administrator. Whichever district is fortunate enough to acquire her first will gain a true asset to their learning community. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rebekah Dupuis  
Superintendent, Bentley Community Schools

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