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Idaho Teacher of the Year Evaluators

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been given the opportunity to write a letter of support for Andria Dotson for your evaluation as teacher of the year. I have been very impressed with Mrs. Dotson the last few years as she has taught and interacted with the health occupation students at Thunder Ridge High School. I have been a practicing Anesthesia provider in the Idaho Falls area since 2009. Throughout that time I have interacted with area high school students and teachers that have been guiding pupils in their interest in health occupations.

The last 11 years, I have regularly presented to Health Occupation classes at multiple high schools on my profession in Anesthesia. During that time I have been very impressed with Mrs. Dotson's ability to connect with her students and ignite their excitement and desire to be our future health care providers. She stands apart from other Health Occupation teachers that I have interacted with because of her extensive hospital experience and wealth of clinical knowledge. She has combined those skills with her dynamic personality to create an excitement in students that are becoming exposed to their future professions. With her skills and background she could easily continue her clinical practice or advance into medical administration, but she has chosen to be a guiding force for our students that are at the beginning of their health care journey. It is rare to find someone of her caliber that is not pursuing a higher paying or more prestigious position. For these reasons, Andria Dotson would be a very deserving candidate for teacher of the year. Thunder Ridge High School and District 93 are very fortunate to have her guiding our students.

Sincerely,

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