



CARTWRIGHT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83

5220 W. Indian School Road Phoenix, AZ 85031 (623) 691-4000 www.csd83.org

Learning for all. Every child, every school, every day.

Dr. Jacob A. Chávez
Superintendent

Dr. LeeAnn Aguilar Lawlor
Assistant Superintendent
Educational Services

Dr. Edward Murphy
Assistant Superintendent
Human Resources

Zeek Ojeh, CPA, MBA
Assistant Superintendent
Financial & Auxiliary Services

Dr. Rebecca M. Osuna
Assistant Superintendent
Administrative Services

April 21, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Mr. Wayne Callender of Partners for Learning for your professional development needs. Mr. Callender has provided consultant services for the Cartwright School District for the last two years and we look forward to our continued partnership for year three. During his tenure with Cartwright School District he has assisted us in the development of a district-wide Response to Intervention - Multi-Tiered System of Support (RTI-MTSS).

Mr. Callender has created professional development materials, system protocols, data analysis and walk-thru protocols and has trained our district on their use. He has assisted us in the selection of curriculum materials for interventions and provided our principals support in the monitoring of program implementation. Mr. Callender is extremely knowledgeable in the areas of intervention, common core standards and instruction, system development and data analysis. He is an excellent presenter and has been well received by teachers, administrators, instructional coaches, psychologist, speech pathologist and paraprofessional a like.

We are in year one of our implementation of our MTSS. In the first semester we saw significant gains in our tier three student. The growth of our tier three students ranks in the top 25% of schools across the nation and we have just begun our implementation. We attribute much of this success to the expertise and support Mr. Callender has given us. In the age of College and Career Ready all of our students have to achieve high levels of learning just to compete in the market place. Many of our students are lacking the necessary skills to reach these heights. Mr. Callender is helping us to close this gap for our students and we are very optimistic about their continued growth and success.

I believe Mr. Callender would be a great asset to any district who is serious about improving educational outcomes for students. Please feel free to contact me for additional accolades.

Sincerely,

Shelby A. Jasmer Ed. D
Director of RTI and Accountability
Cartwright School District #83
Phoenix, AZ