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Dear Dr. Conger,

It is my absolute honor to recommend Dr. Martin Reynolds as the Director of Athletic Bands at Southeast Missouri State University. Working together for five years, he is truly in the top percentile of band directors across the nation.

We have worked together to serve the public school music students of Springdale, Arkansas. You will not find a band director more organized, punctual, regimented, articulate, levelheaded, music savvy, student and family oriented than Dr. Reynolds. His musical knowledge and teaching skills are next to none.

With a district music faculty of 13 band directors in Springdale, Arkansas, Dr. Reynolds is our most valuable resource. Each director repeatedly turns to him for professional opinions and advice. His knowledge of band literature, repertoire, history, and performance expectations are also superior. It is without a doubt that the prestigious reputation of the Springdale Bands is a direct reflection of Dr. Reynolds daily work with our students.

His ability to work with students, colleagues, parents, and administration has earned him this year's faculty-voted "Teacher of the Year" award. He is able to communicate and effectively engage all who are around him. He is a true inspiration for current and future band directors.

The University of Arkansas repeatedly sends him student interns to train for the music education field. It is his reputation and the skills that the students learn from him, that he repeated receives this honor.

Your SEMO musicians will greatly benefit from his teachings. There is truly no other candidate that will match his level of readiness for your position. An interview on your campus with him would solidify this statement.

It with my greatest pleasure to recommend to you the most qualified band director and music educator in the nation for your position of Director of Athletic Bands.

Please contact me immediately if I can be of further assistance.

Kindly,



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