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Letter of Recommendation
For
Mr. David Consalvi

David Consalvi has worked as a Science teacher for Shead High School for the past five plus years. During this time he has been involved with all aspects of high school life. In addition to being a classroom teacher David has been a class advisor, yearbook advisor, curriculum developer and student recycling leader.

David has been a valuable asset to the students at Shead. His work ethic is beyond expectations. He is readily available to help students anytime during the school day and also makes himself available after school hours for those in need. He is often at the school on weekends preparing lessons for the next week and also to help students that may be in Saturday school getting extra help. He is counted on heavily by his co-workers to assist in our rapidly growing numbers of students with special needs. He is innovative in his assessments and adapts them to different learning styles. He can make this happen because of his deep and varied content knowledge. He truly understands the concepts and relationships of teaching and learning. David always makes the extra effort to do what is asked and needed.

Mr. Consalvi is also the staff leader in the integration of technology to Shead High School. He does this on many levels. He does this with students and his classroom. He was the first staff member to use online projects, assessments and parent communication using Moodle. When I was asked to name a lead teacher to integrate the State's MLTI High School Project into our school I asked David because I knew that he would do a quality job. He has brought the staff together in using technology in our school – no small task with a veteran crew. David is also the “go-to” guy for our staff with technology questions and problems. This has proven valuable considering that we do not have a full time technology person for our school.

In sum, I recommend David Consalvi highly for a position in education as a classroom teacher or technology coordinator. He has excelled in every aspect of his work here at Shead High School. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time at Shead – 207-853-6254.

Sincerely,
Paul Theriault
Principal
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