



Montgomery County Public Schools
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To Whom It May Concern:

I highly recommend Mr. Ken Khalouf as a health and physical education teacher and for school or central office based leadership positions. In my role as Supervisor of Health and Physical Education for Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), serving 156,000 students with 203 schools from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds, I have had the opportunity to work directly with Ken at monthly Resource Teacher meetings, curriculum writing, and have observed his outstanding teaching and leadership at the school level.

In 2014, Ken was recognized by the Maryland Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD) as the Simon McNeely Award for honor and excellence in health and physical education. Ken has been a curriculum writer and he is our "go-to" person when we seek out teacher expertise in developing training and teacher input. Ken cares for kids and staff as exhibited by mentoring student teachers, transforming struggling teachers. He has an undeniable sense of passion for health and physical education that is exemplified in his work. This is exhibited by culminating school-wide programs, serving over 800 students, like the Mile of Champions with local business partnerships, student and staff recognition and coverage by the Washington Post. Ken can be described as innovative, creative, efficient, collaborative, and a highly motivated educator as portrayed by his belief in being a life-long learner. He continues to be a strong advocate and valuable resource for health and physical education in our county.

Please take this as my highest recommendation for Ken Khalouf. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 279-3508.

Sincerely,

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Health and Physical Education Vision

Our vision is for all students to become physically literate and health literate citizens who demonstrate behaviors that value lifelong wellness.