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To Whom it May Concern:

After meeting with Ms. Mullins several times over the past several months, and taking part in professional development that she had led, I asked her to come to speak to my staff about the importance of essential questions and clear learning targets.

Instituting learning targets has been a major push for me with the staff this year and I linked a walkthrough form to track the results. After Ms. Mullins came and presented to the staff, the results were incredible. I was able to track the progress and the teachers had learning targets in evidence over 80% of the time when we visited classrooms. In addition, Ms. Mullins is the presenter of choice among the teachers at the high school.

On another note, I have found that Ms. Mullins is an inexhaustible resource for me as a principal. She is rare in today's educational world – someone who can make professional development fun, exciting and still remain approachable. She follows up with me frequently about the progress of the teachers and responds to questions quickly and professionally.

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