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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my privilege to submit a letter of recommendation in support of Mrs. Jill Levine as a nominee for Magnet School of America Principal of the Year.

Jill is very intelligent, bright and articulate. She came to the Hamilton County School System in 1997 as a teacher and her leadership skills and great vision for education quickly led to her promotion to an administrative position. She first served in the position of assistant principal before becoming principal of Normal Park Museum Magnet School. Normal Park is a model magnet school and has earned the Magnet School of Excellence, Magnet Schools of America recognition consecutively since 2005. Jill serves as a mentor to several magnet and non-magnet principals in our system.

Our District's goal is to provide a quality education to all students and Jill has been instrumental in creating and sustaining a successful magnet school that provides such an education. She is most deserving of the Magnet School of America Principal of the Year nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Smith".

Rick Smith

Superintendent