

April 15, 2004

*Letter of Recommendation & Employment Verification for: Ms. Susan Gilmore*

It is with great pleasure I write this letter of recommendation for Ms. Gilmore. With the short time that I have had the pleasure of working with Ms. Gilmore, I would have to say she is in the top 1% of education administrators I have known. She is a dynamic and innovative worker that has proven herself ready for increased administrative & academic responsibility. Ms. Gilmore worked with me directly in the development and design of two Alabama State Department Technical Courses with the Southeast Alabama Technology Network, which were approved during the first round of presentation by 11 State Department Curriculum Specialists. She has worked very closely with me in the Distance Learning Center with Instructional Design Support for all Troy State University Distance Learning Web-based courses.

Two primary attributes stand out from these observations: her unceasing thirst for knowledge and her continual willingness to seek and assume more demanding responsibilities. The combination of these two strengths adds up to only one conclusion – give her a job to do and she will do it with outstanding results.

She has demonstrated a capacity to adapt to new challenges and opportunities while always keeping in clear view that which is best for the University. She is a person of absolute integrity and personal stability. She has the ability, initiative, and determination to be successful in any role.

I believe she is exceptionally well qualified through experience and education to represent Wallace Community College in this prominent role as Director of the Fort Rucker Center. A review of her resume clearly supports this conclusion.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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