

Harmony Leland Elementary School



Cobb County School District
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Hermia Simmons-Deveaux
Principal

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with mixed emotions that I am writing this letter of reference on behalf of Mrs. Heidi Raki. I have supervised Mrs. Raki the past six years where she served as a third grade and technology specialist at Harmony Leland Elementary School in the Cobb County School District. Although she would be greatly missed, she would certainly be an asset to your instructional program.

Mrs. Raki demonstrates the qualities that make her an excellent classroom teacher. She exhibits a high level of professionalism and is dedicated to the teaching profession. I am most impressed with Mrs. Raki's knowledge of technology curriculum and her ability to integrate technology standards into content standards for students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. Mrs. Raki does a phenomenal job of using the Georgia Performance Standards to develop instructional activities that promote high student achievement. She consistently seeks out strategies and instructional resources to meet the needs of diverse learners and uses a variety of appropriate and creative teaching strategies that actively engage her students.

Mrs. Raki is mature, utilizes sound judgment and collaborates well with her colleagues and parents. She is receptive to constructive feedback and always has her students' best interest in mind. Mrs. Raki is a master teacher whom I highly recommend without any reservations. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 770-819-2483 or via e-mail at Hermia.Simmons-Deveaux@cobbk12.org if you need additional information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hermia C. Simmons-Deveaux".

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