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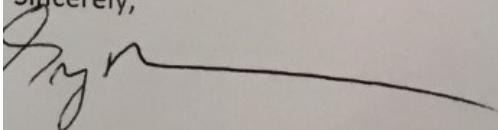
Lou Greco and I have been acquainted professionally for more than four years. He is earnest, resourceful, dynamic, and honest. He is a true leader in education.

While at Gamble Rogers Middle School, Mr. Greco is serving as our Media Specialist. Under his leadership during the past four years, the culture for reading and the love books has increased not only our circulation and the number of students accessing the media center, but also students who work on maker spaces, do research, or create videos for our school wide news program. Mr. Greco has spearheaded the challenge of helping our striving readers. He has added books that are of the appropriate level and high interest to our media center. He has also made sure that all striving readers have access to over 80,000 books on tapes through Learning Ally Audio Books. A former staff member at GRMS commented, "The GRMS Media Center has become the heartbeat of the school." Mr. Greco deserves much of the credit for changing the culture, to one that includes opportunities, for all students at Gamble Rogers Middle School.

Lou is a highly supportive educator. He collaborates with all staff members to help support them with their curriculum. One such example is how he supports our reading teachers with vocabulary games and materials. Twice a week Mr. Greco and the team members review the topics they are covering and then create meaningful vocabulary games using Jeopardy or Osmo. It is the highlight of the students' week when they are connecting the ideas they have learned in class with these highly engaging games. Lou also collaborates with our Gifted Resource Teacher. Lou helps to assist her in creating games and videos that go beyond what they have learned in the classroom.

Mr. Greco exemplifies the best in our profession! It is my privilege to recommend Mr. Greco. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (904) 547-8692.

Sincerely,



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