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To Whom It May Concern:

During the 2015-2016 school year, the Educational Services staff at Victor Elementary School School District had an opportunity to receive training at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. During this training, our staff was able to work with Robert Kaplinsky. We found his message and presentation style to be compelling as it addressed the issues of depth of knowledge, math standards, and rigor. As a result, we provided a training day in-district where every staff member could work with Mr. Kaplinsky.

Robert Kaplinsky presented to all Cabinet members, our principals, coaches/support staff, and teachers. Again, his message was strong and resonated with staff. His presentation style was dynamic, and he was able to easily connect with staff during both a small group session and a stadium style presentation. He readily adjusted to our district's needs and was extremely well-received. The proof of an effective training, however, is demonstrated in the weeks and/or months after it takes place. Our staff have continuously trained at the sites, digging deeper into the topics covered. Our teaching staff have requested many "push in" modeling sessions to practice and collaborate around the instruction they received from Mr. Kaplinsky.

It is without reservation, that I would highly recommend Robert Kaplinsky as a presenter who will come well-prepared on a topic, adapt to meet your needs/outcomes in his presentation, and will engage his audience at a high level.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lori Clark", with a large, stylized initial "L" and "C".

Lori Clark
Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services.