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The mission of Partee Elementary is to pursue academic rigor through excellence in education.

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Jennifer Clowers, and I am the principal of Partee Elementary School. It is my honor and pleasure to provide this reference letter for Mr. Frank Leath and to highlight the work that his non-profit organization, Legacy Driven Foundation Inc. has done for our Partee students, parents, and community. Mr. Leath's dedication and love for helping youth has been the driving force for Partee's mentoring program for our young boys and girls.

Mr. Leath began his mentoring work in 2018 at Partee Elementary School. He worked with district officials, administrators, teachers, and parents to identify students who were considered at-risk either academically, behaviorally, or both. Once students were identified, they met weekly with Mr. Leath to discuss life skills, academic goals, and their future goals and aspirations. The administrative team and teachers noticed quickly that the mentoring program was having a positive impact on our students. Mr. Leath continued mentoring the youth during the summer and worked to develop the social-emotional well-being of the young men not only in elementary school but also in middle and high school.

Last year, Mr. Leath's passion for mentoring inspired two of our staff members to begin this work with our young ladies. The Legacy Driven Foundation Inc. established Ladies of Legacy. Partee teachers, Ms. Merl and Ms. Reynolds, met weekly after school with selected fourth and fifth grade girls to discuss and address real time topics and activities that build self-esteem and confidence. Our Ladies of Legacy group even participated in local community events. The girls walked in a Breast Cancer Awareness event and worked with a church to prepare meals for the community.

Four years later, Mr. Leath's foundation and mentoring program has truly made a significant difference in our students and their parents lives and is stronger than ever. Mr. Leath dedicates so much of his time and financial resources to our youth. His hard-work, commitment and dedication has been impactful and is life changing. Any support for the Legacy Driven Foundation Inc. will assist with Mr. Leath's current mentoring programs and will allow him to touch other students and families lives in Gwinnett County Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Clowers