



Texas STARBASE Austin
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To Whom it May Concern,

I am pleased to recommend Jessica Davis, an exceptional leader at the Department of Defense STARBASE program. I have witnessed Jessica's success over the past nine years, both as a supporter of her work as a leader at Dailey Middle School and as her supervisor and mentor in her management role at the Texas Military Department. Jessica is a wonderful manager and leader and possesses a unique ability to inspire her team with compassion, fairness, and integrity. Her supportive leadership fosters a positive environment where each of her team members feels valued and motivated.

Jessica has managed over five dozen academies and outreach events, directly supervising six staff members and hundreds of supporting teachers. She coordinates programs that reach thousands of students and has had authority for an annual budget exceeding \$730,000. Her innovative approach to curriculum development and training—both virtual and in-person—has significantly enhanced our educational offerings and offered invaluable support & professional development to teachers in central Texas. Jessica's strong communication skills and data-driven decision-making consistently drive her success and the success of our programs.

Jessica Davis is a dynamic, results-oriented leader, and I am proud to have worked with her for so long. She has been a critical driver of the success of the STARBASE program and a valued member of the Texas Military Department. Jessica will be an invaluable member of any organization fortunate enough to count her as a member. I confidently recommend her for any leadership role and am happy to respond to any questions in support of her candidacy.

Sincerely,

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