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### Reference for Mallory Goetz

Mallory is a teaching librarian. She is outstanding. She has had a significant, even radical impact on our program in just over a year and a quarter, and in a very positive way. I cannot imagine a stronger opening of a new library than that overseen by Mallory. I refer to a new physical library as well as to a new *concept* in the library at ISP. In a school where teachers and students had in the past not fully utilized or understood the resources available through the library, Mallory has very effectively, and in a non-threatening way, forced her way into the classroom. She has helped raise the level of research and the quality of investigation done by students. She has purchased a number of new electronic resources for the library and taught students and teachers how to use them (e-brary, e-books, Follett Shelf, etc). She has gotten i-pads and laptops into the hands of many students and teachers, and introduced them to a world of resources. Her library program is fully integrated into the middle and high school curricula, and she spends lots of time in the classrooms and team-teaching with the faculty.

Mallory is a very effective communicator – in writing, in the classroom, and in front of the school at an assembly. She takes much initiative and daily works to make ISP a better school. She took on the role of IB Extended Essay Coordinator this year, as one prime example of her willingness to go beyond her job description to make ISP a better school. She has also spearheaded the development of a Research Seminar, a course that we are implementing this year and requiring for IB Diploma candidates. She co-plans and co-teaches the course with two colleagues in our HS English department.

Mallory has been a leader, in just two years at ISP. She has pushed teachers to learn more, and incorporate more of the resources the library has to offer, and done this in a way that she is thoroughly admired, respected and liked by her colleagues. She is a learner, and models what it is to be gracious, humble and open. She knows a lot more than many on our team, but no one feels intimidated by her.

Mallory is smart, current with research methodology, a tech integrationist and innovator, energetic, mature, respectful. For improvement? Honestly, I would be hard-pressed to think of anything significant. She is excellent, in all ways that I can think of. I wish I could have coached her to stay at ISP another year or two.

I wish her well and know that she will be an asset at any school that hires her. Your school will be fortunate to have her on the team.

Sincerely,

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