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It is my pleasure to recommend Dr. Leslie Laud's course on Self-regulated Strategy Development for writing. Her course has enabled some of the most important learning I have experienced in my 30 year career as an educator. She knows the approach deeply, and has an equally impressive command on writing instruction and how this fits into a larger literacy framework as well. I could see from the responses of the other participants in her course that she is well received and appreciated by all the educators who take her courses.

For the past three years, I have known Dr. Laud. She led a writing instruction group for a group of third grade students in my school during the 2011-2012 school year. During this time, these students made noteworthy gains in their writing, as well as in their ability to self-regulate their writing. She then provided professional development for myself and my colleagues.

Dr. Laud is passionate, committed, organized and fully reliable in her work, maintaining high standards in all of her work.

Do feel free to contact me with questions or inquiries.

Sincerely,

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