## **Heather Dorsey**

Visual Arts Educator Valdosta City Schools heather.dorsey@gocats.org

Jul 6, 2025

## To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Dr. Jenny Evans. I have had the privilege of working with Dr. Evans as a mentor teacher for both practicum students and preservice teachers completing their student teaching experience. I have witnessed first hand Dr. Evan's unwavering commitment to her students in preparing them for their future as art educators. She has always communicated her high expectations of her students and held them accountable to meet their goals. She is positive and encouraging while giving constructive feedback following an observation of their teaching.

I have also had the pleasure of serving under the leadership of Dr. Evans on the Valdosta State University Art Education Advisory Board. Through her leadership of this advisory board, she has given the teachers in our community a voice to share ideas and constructive criticism to help improve the art education program. Her leadership in this initiative will ultimately improve the quality of educators that will be entering our systems. Along with the opportunity to share our ideas, she provides us with a chance to network with other art teachers and develop relationships that support our own growth as teachers. During our meetings, she always has a project idea to share which provides professional development and some creative art making for ourselves.

Thank you for allowing me to share the work that Dr. Jenny Evans is doing at Valdosta State University. I have enjoyed working with her through her partnership with the Valdosta City Schools.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Heather Dorsey