

December 19, 2015

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been asked to write a letter of reference for George Piacentini, who is applying for the position of Headmaster of your school.

George has been Head of School for our İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent Erbil College (IDBEC) since August 2013. As a member of the School Board since the school's inception, I am well acquainted with it and with him. He has been steadfast in his leadership of the school in a difficult part of the world and turbulent times.

IDBEC is a non-profit school which currently enrolls pre-K through Grade 6, growing by one grade each year. It implements the PYP of IB and intends to implement MYP (begun this year) and eventually the IB Diploma. The school is strongly supported by the non-profit private Bilkent University in Ankara, which has supported the school in Erbil financially and academically since it was conceived.

George has been active in this collaboration with the University. His long experience, first teaching and later in administration in many different countries should stand him in good stead if he is appointed Headmaster of your school. I am happy to recommend him.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Ali Dogramaci