

Santa Lucía Cotzumalguapa, November 17, 2016

Dear Kate,

This letter is to thank you for your amazing work while at Colegio Americano del Sur (CAS) the past two years (2015 & 2016). I am sad that I will not have you on my team for 2017, yet understand that you have your professional journey to continue. I have confidence that all you have learned and experienced while at CAS will be used to help others you encounter to better understand and accept diversity and its components.

If I tried to make a list of all that you have accomplished in these two years it would be a running document. There is almost nothing that has taken place at CAS in which you have not been involved. Your passion to lead others in improving their lives by making their goals a work in progress has been impressive. You have been active in the entire life of our school community and made an impact on not only the students and teachers but on all the parents.

I truly value your commitment to follow-up on every positive or negative issue that you have confronted. You have been successful in working with culturally challenging parents and have been able to gain their confidence and respect. You were persistent, consistent and confident in your decision making and these qualities assured all those who worked with you of your competence.

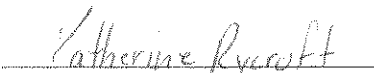
It has been both a personal and professional pleasure for me to watch you develop as a leader. I knew when I offered you this placement that you would soar. That is exactly what has happened. Your potential to make a difference in this world is amazing. You have the flexibility, higher level of skills, the values, the patience and calm demeanor to achieve excellence in all that you undertake. I look forward to following your life's journey and admiring your successes. Kate, you truly understand the value of life and the difference that just one person can make on the life of another. Use these strengths as you decide the paths you will choose to walk.

You have been immersed in the Spanish language for two years. Now the challenge will be to keep the language alive in you. Continue to develop your proficiency. This asset will open avenues that might not be as accessible without it. I know that you can do it and I look forward to your accomplishments in this area as well.

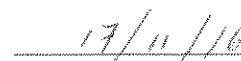
I look forward to hearing about all the positive and amazing contributions you will be making to your community and the world in future years. Remember if you every have the interest in returning to CAS, the door is wide open for you!

My best,

  
Kathleen Wilmeth  
GENERAL DIRECTOR

  
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