

May 9, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

It is a pleasure for me to write this letter of recommendation for Brian Law as he pursues the office of President for the Association of Career and Technical Education.

I have known Brian for many years through our collaborative work with area high school and middle school students. Brian's leadership skills are second to none. He has been a counselor at every level from elementary to high school. He has a deep love for his students and works hard every day to help with their personal, social, career and academic needs. Brian has always been a tremendous advocate for career and technical education.

Brian has served in several state and national leadership positions in various leadership organizations. Most notably, he has served as Southern Region VP for the Association of Career and Technical Education for the past two years and will continue his term through next year; American School Counselor Association President in 2010-2011; and as the President of the Georgia School Counselors Association in 2008-2009.

It is with honor that I recommend Brian for this esteemed office with the Association for Career and Technical Education. If elected, Brian will serve the organization well and do an amazing job in this position.

Sincerely,

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August 22, 2018

Ms. LeAnn Wilson **Executive Director** Association for Career & Technical Education 1410 King Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear LeAnn,

I write you today in support of the nomination of Brian Law for the position of ACTE President. Over the past several years, Brian has impressed me with his dedication, leadership and overall love for career and technical education. Brian has proven this by his positive contributions and leadership within Georgia ACTE and ACTE.

Brian is a trailblazer that has helped to forge tremendous partnerships between the Georgia School Counselors Association, American School Counselors Association, Georgia ACTE, and ACTE. Most recently in his role as ACTE Region II Vice President, Brian has been able to lead with distinction and represent the interests of Region II while also providing positive leadership on the ACTE Board of Directors.

Brian's proactive leadership has helped inspire renewed interest of school counselors in ACTE and he has truly earned the respect of the CTE and School Counseling community in Georgia and nationwide. I have enjoyed working with Brian Law and depend on his positive guidance and advice.

Please accept my highest recommendation for his nomination, and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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May 15, 2018

Ms. LeAnn Wilson Executive Director Association for Career and Technical Education 1410 King Street Alexandra, Virginia 22314

Dear Ms. Wilson:

It is my honor to write you in support of Brian Law for the position of ACTE President. Brian's resume, filled with a wide range of experiences and qualifications, will no doubt impress you—it is my goal to tell you a little more about the leader described on paper.

I have known Brian professionally for 19 years through my positions as Director of CTAE and Counseling for a local system and Executive Director of the CTAE Resource Network. Throughout my association with Brian, he has consistently modeled dedication, commitment, energy, enthusiasm, and leadership ability. He is known in Georgia (and beyond) for being a go-to guy and for getting the job done!

Brian's leadership abilities have already made a difference in Georgia and Region II ACTE as well as the Georgia School Counselors and American School Counselors Associations. His talents have brought the organizations together as never before as evidenced by increased membership and increased conference participation. At the school level, Brian is known for developing community, school, and business partnerships that have benefited at-risk students and created positive parent engagement. And, his outstanding communication and listening skills build trust and respect in the relationships Brian has with colleagues and friends.

As you can see, I am a huge fan of Brian Law! I recommend him to you without reservation as I am certain he is the perfect candidate for ACTE President. If you have further questions with regard to Brian's qualifications please do not hesitate to contact me at 229-563-6654 or ctearn.wilson@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Lynne J. Wilson Executive Director



May 8, 2018

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my distinct honor and privilege to offer this letter of support for Brian Law for the position of ACTE President.

My relationship with Brian began over 14 years ago when he and I worked together on the Valdosta/Lowndes Teens Against Bullying program. At that time, I was a state representative, and I also taught at Lowndes High School, which is a county school. Our county includes two school districts: Valdosta City and Lowndes County. I had heard about Brian's passion for children and thought he would be the perfect counterpart to represent the city schools. Indeed, he was! Brian is one of the most passionate people I have met. His purpose in life is to help children succeed and live life to its fullest. He is a dynamic leader who is the perfect candidate for President of ACTE! As a career educator myself, I am keenly aware of the value of educators who go the extra mile for student success. Brian Law's students adore him and thrive to impress him. In my 21 years as an educator I've not witnessed another counselor like him—he is a rare find. His students and coworkers become an extension of his family.

I carry around a quote with me which I think describes Brian perfectly. It reads, "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any human being, let me do it now, let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again," by Henry Drummond. Brian Law could have written this quote--he epitomizes this exceptional passage.

I hope you can truly sense the amount of excitement I have portrayed in supporting Brian Law for the ACTE President. Having served on the National Board now for two years already, I'm certain you should consider Brian your top candidate! He is a tremendous asset to our community and very much deserves this special office.

Sincerely,

Amy A. Carter

Deputy Commissioner for Rural Georgia

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Brooks County High School

Mission: Educating all children by providing quality instruction in a safe environment.



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Chris Chastain, Principal Rhonne Goodson, Assistant Principal

Reggie Lee, Assistant Principal

June 12, 2018

Dear ACTE Nomination Committee,

I give my recommendation for Brian Law to pursue the office of Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) President. If elected I support his professional dedication to the office on the Board of Directors for ACTE to attend board meetings and related events. I understand that ACTE will reimburse his travel expenses accrued during his term on the board. Best wishes to Mr. Law as he pursues this office. If elected, he will represent ACTE well.

Sincerely,

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