

## LOVEJOY HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you in support of Kara Adler. It has been my pleasure to have been Kara's colleague for the past 2 years at Lovejoy High School. She is a dynamic teacher, and I highly recommend that she be considered as a candidate for a teaching position at your school.

As a Career and Technology teacher at Lovejoy High School, I work with many teachers who have substantial skills interacting with students, parents, and educators. Kara possesses the unique blend of leadership and charisma that is needed to be a leader, team player, and educational trailblazer in our school district. Kara's creativity, people skills, and ability to challenge students and teachers are exceptional. Despite numerous daily school commitments and extracurricular responsibilities, she has worked diligently to build the Lovejoy High School journalism and broadcast program at Lovejoy High School and in Lovejoy ISD.

Here are just a few of the Accolades and achievements for which Kara Adler's role as journalism sponsor is directly responsible:

## The Red Ledger

- Columbia Scholastic Press Association: 2019-2020, Gold Crown Winner: One of nine high school online newspapers in the country to achieve this. CSPA is the second-largest scholastic media organization in the nation.
- National Scholastic Press Association: 2021 Pacemaker Finalist: One of six schools in Texas. NSPA is the largest scholastic press organization in the nation.
- In the midst of COVID-19 remote learning last year, we still published content daily on the site.
- Dallas Morning News 2019-2020 Scholastic Journalism Awards: Best Commentary and Best Infographic



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- Lovejoy News Network
  - Received more than 25 individual video package awards from the National Scholastic Press Association, Texas Association of Journalism Educators, UIL Individual Achievement Awards, and Association of Texas Photographer Instructors.

These above accomplishments are clear evidence that Kara's hard work and dedication as a teacher and program sponsor have paid off.

Please accept my strong recommendation that Kara Adler be considered as a candidate for a teaching position at your school. She is fiercely intelligent, a diligent life-long learner, and works well with others. Furthermore, Kara enjoys the trust and respect of her students, parents, and her fellow teachers. I am proud to have had Kara Adler as a colleague at Lovejoy High School, and I look forward to following her many future successes as she takes the next step in her teaching career. Feel free to contact me if you require further information.

Sincerely,

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