

# TODD MICHAEL LICHTENWALTER-CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

- **Masters of Science in Forestry**  
Major: Forestry  
Thesis Research: Cognition of Map Learning  
*Stephen F. Austin State University of Texas* 1996 – 2000
- **Bachelor of Business Administration**  
Major: Marketing  
2<sup>nd</sup> Major: Italian  
*University of Texas at Austin* 1989 – 1994

## CERTIFICATION- THE STATE OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- **Secondary Science Composite Grades 6-12** 2002
- **Elementary Physical Science Grades 1-8** 1999
- **Elementary Self-Contained Grades 1-8** 1999

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE- 23 YEARS

*Colegio Internacional de Carabobo, VENEZUELA*

- **Education Immersion Center Director** 2015 - Present
- **Technology Integration Coordinator** 2013 - 2015
- **7th Grade Life, 8th Grade Physical, 12th Grade Environmental Science** 2008 - 2013
- **Science Department Chair**
- **Boys Varsity Soccer Coach**
- **Interactive Nature Trail Coordinator**
- **Meditation Club Leader**
- **Science Fair Coordinator**
- **School Technology Committee**
- **Secondary School Faculty Council**
- **School Leadership Team**

—Built one of the world's first immersive learning classrooms from the ground up integrating live action learning adventures, world simulations, and virtual reality learning.

—Developed and implemented the middle school curriculum for grades 6-8

—Oversaw purchase orders, science department meetings, creation of benchmark testing etc.

—Tech training for teachers on campus and conferences

—Recorded and produced school music album

*American Community School, Beirut, LEBANON*

- **Integrated Science 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** 2006 - 2008
- **Boys Soccer** 2006 - 2008
- **House Leader** 2006 - 2008

*Lincoln Community School, Accra, GHANA*

- **MYP Integrated Science 7,8,&10<sup>th</sup> Grades** 2003 - 2006
- **Boys Soccer** 2003 - 2006
- **Areas of Interaction (AOI) Leader- Environment** 2003 - 2006
- **MYP Technology 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, &10<sup>th</sup> Grades** 2003 - 2004
- **Science Department Chair** 2005 - 2006

- Develop and implement engaging hands-on student-directed science labs and units
- Extensively integrate the use of computers and other technologies into the teaching of science curriculum
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (MYP) Trained (Marrakech 2003)
  - Collaborative MYP lessons and curriculum
  - AOI Leaders Committee

*A. J. Briesemeister Middle School, Seguin, TX, USA*

- **MS Integrated Science 7 (including Gifted and Talented), Science** 2000 – 2003

- Teach broad performance and ability ranges: honors to special education
- Involved in the purchasing of lab equipment and chemicals
- Member of:
  - District curriculum and vertical alignment committee
  - District textbook adoption committee
  - District technology committee
  - Campus improvement committee
  - Campus discipline committee

## **PARK RANGER- UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

- **Park Ranger at Canyon Lake, Texas USA** 2000(summer)  
2002(summer)
  - Naturalist and nature trail interpreter
  - Patrol of parks and lake ensuring compliance of federal regulations and rules including water safety and visitor assistance
  - Citation Certification
  - Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification
  - Assisted in the development of the Southwest Regional Corps of Engineer's resources computer database (OMBIL).
  - Monitor/Data collection of weather station and lake level
  - Created trail guide and activity book
  - Assisted with natural resource conservation programs and projects including the development of wetlands habitat for migratory birds and the planting of trees
  - Involved in the Flood Crisis Control and Monitoring for the 2000 flood of record

—Trail, campsite, dam, and park maintenance

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR, VOLUNTEER, AND HOBBY INTERESTS

- **University Interscholastic League Coach** 2001-2003  
Develop and guide middle school students competing in academic competitions including: calculator applications, poetry, and prose.
- **University Interscholastic League and United States Certified Soccer Referee** 1983,1997-2000  
Volunteer and paid referee for Children, Youth, Secondary, College and Men's Semi-Pro Leagues
- **Soccer Coach and Player**
  - Coach- Middle School and Varsity Boys 2003-Present
  - Coach- High School Boys Squad- (UIL) 1999 – 2000
  - Coach- Youth- Nacogdoches Youth Soccer League (NTSA) 1998 – 2000
  - Player- North Texas Regional Finalist (UIL) 1988
  - Player- United States Southern Regional Semi-Finalist 1984
  - Player- Division I Texas State Champions 1984
- **Music and Film**
  - Certified Apple Final Cut Pro Video Editor
  - After-school Movie Making Club
  - Flute and bamboo craftsman
  - Dulcimer player
  - Sound studio recording and computer technologies
- **2003-2005 Community Service and Community Action Service (CAS) Events**
  - Habitat for Humanity Builds in GHANA villages- assistant to CAS coordinator
  - Ghana Polio Eradication Day
  - Blood Drive Donor
  - Earth Day Neighborhood Litter Cleanup
  - Computer Training School- personally financed and operated small computer training school tuition free for local Ghanaian men

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Advanced knowledge of classroom technologies for lessons including virtual reality, live action simulations, computers, iPads, microphones, multimedia presentations, virtual labs, photography, video cameras, and digital audio workstation for sound recording: multi-track mixing board and related hardware and software
- Bamboo crafting
- Proficient at macintosh computer repairs.

## TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE

- 22 Oculus Quest 2 VR Headsets

## **TRAVEL AND TEACHING ABROAD**

- Venezuela 2008-Present
- India 1998-Present
- Ghana 2003-2006
- Morocco 2003
- Jamaica 1993, 1995
- Italy 1988, 1991

## **HEALTH**

- Non-smoking, alcohol and drug free vegetarian
- Enjoy jogging, soccer, and basketball

## **SCIENCE COURSEWORK COMPLETED**

- FOR 564 Forest Medicinal Plants
- FOR 535 Advanced Forest Soils
- FOR 564 Quantitative Landscape Analysis
- FOR 510 Research Methods in Forestry
- FOR 564 Environmental Attitudes
- FOR 521 Landscape Analysis
- FOR 589 Thesis Research
- FOR 590 Thesis Writing
- FOR 119 Dendrology
- FOR 405 Environmental Communication and Interpretation
- FOR 223 Surveying and Mapping
- FOR 111 Introduction to Forestry
- BIO 522 Plant Biogeography
- BIO 1653 Biology I
- CHEM 1644 Chemistry II
- CHEM 1634 Chemistry I
- PHYS 2614 Physics II
- PHYS 1653 Physics I
- CALC 403 Calculus II
- CALC 124 Calculus I
- ASTR 302 Astronomy I
- MKT 460 Information and Analysis
- STAT 202 Statistics I
- MIS 310 Electronic Data Processing

\*Over 250 hours of college credits across a range of subjects in the course of 11 years of university work.

## REFERENCES

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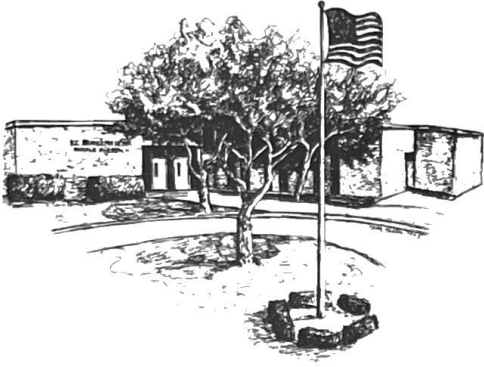
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# A.J. BRIESEMEISTER

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December 19, 2002

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this recommendation to be included as part of Mr. Todd Lichtenwalter's file.

Todd has been under my direct supervision for three years. He has taught in this particular school for three years. In my judgement, he well understands both students and the learning process to a degree that is exceptional even among our best teachers.

He has a thorough knowledge of Science, which, combined with his excellent verbal facility, enables him to express himself and present topics very well. He has organizational skills that allow him to be a very efficient classroom manager. Todd has the physical energy and drive to do a great job, however demanding, in any school setting.

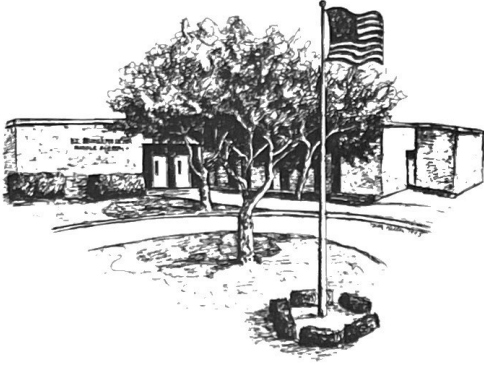
Todd is very dedicated to his career. He has spent countless hours developing curriculum that totally integrates technology. This allows the students to have a total hands on experience. By providing this integration, the science labs are beneficial to the student. These science labs provide real world experiences for each student. Todd deems technology a very important part of his curriculum and utilizes it very efficiently with all his classes.

Todd's moral qualities are above reproach. His personal characteristics such as patience, consideration, emotional stability, and good judgment are great assets to the school. Moreover, starting here as a first-year teacher, he has improved every year.

# A.J. BRIESEMEISTER

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Todd has volunteered for various jobs while at our school. He has improved the look at the front of our school with beautiful landscaping and park benches. Words cannot describe the time and work that Todd put into this project - it has to be seen to be appreciated. Todd is also an UIL coach for several events. He has done this for the past two years. Presently, he is coaching three events - calculator, poetry, and prose. Todd also serves on various campus and district committees. He serves on the Campus Site Base committee and the District Technology and Textbook committees.

It is with extreme pleasure and high regard that I recommend Todd Lichtenwalter.

Sincerely,

*Glenda R. Moreno*

Glenda R. Moreno, Principal





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To Whom It May Concern

September 27, 2005

**Letter of Recommendation, Re: Mr. Todd Lichtenwalter**

I have known and supervised Todd Lichtenwalter for almost three years while the Senior School Principal at Lincoln Community School in Accra, Ghana. During that time, Todd taught Grade 7, 8, and 10 Science in this 290 student, International Baccalaureate 'authorized' school. Throughout his tenure, Mr. Lichtenwalter was known as a powerhouse of contemporary instructional skills, skillfully using computers and technology to make his classes among the most interesting and informative at LCS. He was appointed Head of Department for the 2005-2006 school year and, thus far, has performed those leadership tasks in a completely satisfactory manner.

Todd's ability to capture the imagination and interest of his students is unparalleled. Parents, students, and colleagues have gone out of their way to praise his methods and to request that others adopt them. His classroom is filled to the roofline with displays, student work, cultural artifacts, and up-to-date instructional technology. Todd created a wide projection screen for computer-generated instructional displays that has received praise from everyone (from visitors to student's younger sisters!), who has seen it. He has the gift of not being seen as a 'techno-geek' and, in fact, makes the technology transparent to students who benefit from the delivery of excellent instructions without becoming enamored by the computers.

Todd is an active member of Team Lincoln. Trained in the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program, he was selected to pilot the introduction of criteria-based assessment report cards for his students. That work eventually resulted in such reporting devices being adopted by the entire MYP program. He has been an enthusiastic and skilled soccer coach, imparting technical skill and a love of the game that reaches each of his team's members. Todd has been active in working on interdisciplinary curriculum matters and in working within the science and technology departments to improve course offerings. As Head of Department, he has helped new staff to transition into the school's program with little disruption.

Mr. Lichtenwalter is a good communicator, keeping students informed on their performance and staying in touch with parents. In this area, as in most, Todd uses technology to his advantage, providing up-to-date grading information electronically to those who are interested. Students are also able to electronically submit class assignments, encouraging them to stay on top of their class work.

Todd is a skilled educator. His ability in gaining and maintaining student attention is unmatched. If he elects to depart LCS, his predecessor "will have a tough act to follow." Though he would be sorely missed, I happily recommend him to any educational institution that seeks a creative, skilled teacher.

Respectfully,

Jim Dunn  
Senior School Principal  
jdunn@lincoln.edu.gh  
Home Phone: 233-244-311019



September 1, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to be writing this letter of recommendation for Todd Lichtenwalter. I have known him since August 2006 when he joined the American Community School at Beirut. He taught grade eight Science.


From the beginning it was clear that Todd is very committed, organized and talented educator. He quickly and quietly established himself with his team. As a team member he gave of his time and energy without question. He contributed ideas and listened to others. His focus was the students. This past year, he was instrumental in the growth of your first year House Program which focused on the developmental needs of Middle school students. He took on the responsibilities of House leader. In this capacity he kept the team focused on the social needs of the students.

Todd developed a strong rapport with students. He made him-self available to students at all times. He supported student learning via electronic mean, personal contact, students support opportunities, group activities and major projects such as the science fair. His classroom was open to students before and after school and on week-ends. As a classroom teacher, he held regular meetings with teachers and planned parent teacher meeting when needed. Another way Todd connected with students was by coaching Middle School soccer.

In the classroom Todd is a tough educator that demanded the best from his students. He has set rigorous educational expectations and works with his students to achieve them. He has invested a great deal of personal time and money in state-of-the-art technologies that empower student learning. He engages students in hands on labs and activities, balanced with the use of various computer soft-wares, and personal presentations. Todd is committed to teaching science to his students.

Todd is an extremely hard working and dedicated teacher. His dedication and energy will be missed.

Sincerely

  
Karim Abu-Haydar  
Middle School Principal  
American Community School at Beirut





September 24, 2007

Recommendation for Todd Lichtenwalter:

Todd Lichtenwalter arrived to ACS Beirut in August 2006 and has transformed the teaching of science in eighth grade. Todd brought with him a complete 'Apple' media lab through which he engages students in questions about science. This lab is an integral part of the way Todd approaches education and models, positively, the total integration of technology into a course. Todd is an extremely dedicated teacher who plans thoroughly each lesson, working late at night in his lab to create the experiences for the next day. Through well planned experiences Todd leads the students into critical scientific thinking about how to research and understand specific problems.

Todd arrives to school in his white dashiki comfortable in the fresh perspective that he brings to both the classroom and the school. Underneath this different outward appearance is a serious educator grounded in questioning techniques. After classes on some days the dashiki is traded for sports shoes and coaching of the soccer team or running. Todd has many ways to connect to students and they see him as a clear example of an engaged educator with many facets to his life. He has one strong expectation – the students are to engage the class coming prepared to participate in both fun and exploration. His assessments are varied and include computer challenges along with labs, inquiries, long studies, collaborative work, and a science fair. Todd took over the auditorium for a study of motion and, again, for a complete science fair with parents who have science related jobs as judges.

Todd has a personal rhythm to life that informs his study of science. One example of the level of philosophical infusion in the class that I saw was a lab about equipment and how it reveals nature. During the exploration of various ways the world is revealed by microscopes and other devices Todd asks the students to grapple with the difference between the brain and the mind so as to better understand the difference between the collection of data and its analysis. No student leaves his class without passing through a challenging engaging experience.

I would wish that Todd stayed longer. I do understand his need to move to a situation in which he can set aside more for his growing media lab and indebtedness.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

George H. Damon, Jr. Ed.D.  
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# Arthur Temple College of Forestry Stephen F. Austin State University

*Excellence in Forestry Since 1946*

April 14, 2000

This letter of reference is for Mr. Todd Lichtenwalter for a position of science education and science laboratory coordinator for your school district. Mr. Lichtenwalter completed his Master's degree under my direction and did an exemplary job. His work with children and youth is exemplary. Todd completed his classroom teaching experience and projects with science education including modules on map making and interpretation; and medicinal plants. Todd is seeking a challenging position with science education that stresses the use of outdoor education and environmental stewardship. Todd worked with BugFEST for 1500 fourth grade youth and completed tasks on butterfly origami, mealworm mania and monarch butterfly hats. Todd also tended the paper milkweed garden and coordinated topics on the ecology and life history of the monarch butterfly, the state insect of Texas.

Todd is a gifted educator and teacher. He will add depth to your over all program with his sensitivity for the environment and his knowledge of science. Todd works very well across age groups and is a registered soccer referee. He has experience with soccer coaching at the middle school level and a keen sense of fair play and a moderating influence.

Todd will add energy and vitality to your program. He is dedicated to teaching and to self-motivation and student-directed learning. He is accomplished in music with the flute and enjoys taking science into the classroom or taking the classroom to science education program.

I highly recommend Todd to your program and recommend him without reservation. Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



David L. Kulhavy, Ph.D.

Regents Professor

**Joan (Davis) Ragland**

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February 12, 2000

To Whom It May Concern,

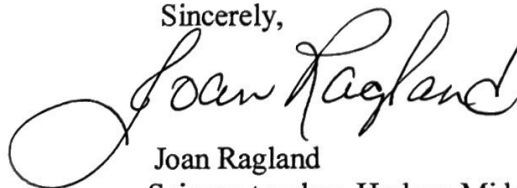
I have had the privilege of teaching seventh grade science for the past thirty-plus years. In that time I have also had the privilege of working with numerous student teachers and beginning teachers. I can honestly say that Todd Lichtenwalter is one of the very best student teachers I have ever had the honor of working with. He is very knowledgeable of the subject matter presented at the middle school level. He is aware of the various learning styles of different students and incorporates activities that address each of the different learning styles in each of the lessons that he presents.

Mr. Todd, as our students called him, arrived in my classroom the very first day of in-service for the fall semester. He arrived early each morning to make sure all the labs were set up and worksheets, PowerPoint, etc. were all ready to go before the students arrived. He stayed late each afternoon to cleanup, grade papers, and evaluate the days lesson. Mr. Todd did not miss a single day during the entire fall semester.

Field trips are a vital part of our science curriculum at Hudson. Mr. Todd accompanied the science classes on a four-day field trip to Palacios. He participated in a mock Mission to the Moon at the Houston Museum of Science in Houston. He took a journey into the history of East Texas when he accompanied the entire seventh grade on a fieldtrip to Bennett Cemetery in Trinity County, Mission San Francisco de Las Tejas and the Rice Home in Weches. During the spring semester we have invited Mr. Todd to travel with us when we visit NASA during the first week in March and Sea World in San Antonio during the first week in May. He has a great relationship with the students and they thoroughly enjoy having him accompany us on our travels.

Mr. Todd is one of the most talented and capable student teachers I have ever worked with. The school district that employs Todd will reap the benefits of his talent, knowledge, dependability, and potential for becoming a remarkable science teacher.

Sincerely,



Joan Ragland  
Science teacher, Hudson Middle School  
Lufkin, Texas 75904

# STUDENT TEACHER/PBIC INTERN FINAL EVALUATION

College of Education  
Stephen F. Austin State University

Date: 12/8/99

Student Teacher/PBIC Intern Lichtenwalter Todd SS# 458-59-2577

School District/Building Hudson Middle School H I S D

1st Assignment/Grade Level: Hudson Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> 2nd Assignment/Grade Level: Same

Supervising/Mentor Teacher Mrs. Raeland University Supervisor R. H. Kumpf

**DIRECTIONS:** Please INDICATE how well prepared you feel the student teacher/PBIC intern is in each area using a rating of 4 as the highest and a rating of 1 as the lowest rating. \* (4) exceeds expectations (3) proficient (2) below expectation (1) unsatisfactory

INDICATORS	*RATING	COMMENTS
<b>I. Active, successful student participation in the learning process</b>		<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Very outstanding student!</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">R. H. Kumpf</p>
A. Shows quantity and quality of active student participation in the learning process	4	
B. Challenges students by instructing and by making connections to work and life applications	4	
<b>II. Learner-centered instruction</b>		
A. Plans effective lessons	4	
B. Demonstrates knowledge and skills as well as central themes and concepts within the discipline and outside the discipline	4	
C. Aligns learning objectives with activities, students needs, and work and life applications	3	
D. Promotes application of learning through critical thinking, problem solving, and other discipline-related skills	4	
E. Uses appropriate motivational strategies that involve students in learning	4	
<b>III. Evaluation and feedback on student progress</b>		
A. Aligns assessment and feedback with goals and objectives and instructional strategies	4	
B. Uses a variety of appropriate evaluation and feedback strategies	4	
<b>IV. Management of student discipline, instructional strategies, time and materials</b>		
A. Implements the discipline-management procedures approved by the district	4	
B. Establishes a classroom environment which promotes and encourages self-discipline and self-directed learning	4	
C. Uses instructional materials that are responsive to varied characteristics of students	4	
D. Uses technology to enhance instruction	N/A	
E. Prepares and manages instructional materials effectively	N/A 4 <i>R.H.K.</i>	
<b>V. Professional communication</b>		
A. Uses appropriate and accurate written, verbal and non-verbal communication with students	4	
B. Uses appropriate and accurate written, verbal and non-verbal communication with parents, staff, community members, and other professionals	3	
C. Uses interactions which are supportive, courteous, respectful, and encouraging of students who are reluctant and having difficulty	4	
<b>VI. Professional Development and Compliance</b>		
A. Demonstrates a commitment to learn, improve the profession, and maintain professional ethics	4	
B. Complies with state, university, district, and campus policies	4	

Portfolio completed and reviewed by university supervisor.

R. H. Kumpf  
University Supervisor

Yes  No   
Richard H. Gibson  
Supervising Teacher



MARGARET HEALEY  
c/o U.S. Agency for International Development  
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Accra, Ghana

October 22, 2005

RE: Parent Evaluation for Todd Lichtenwalter

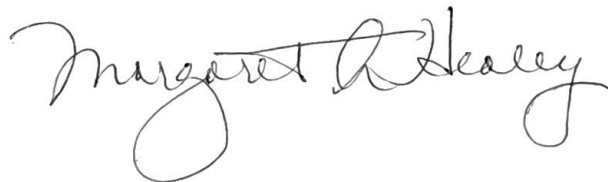
To Whom It May Concern:

Todd Lichtenwalter taught my daughter 7<sup>th</sup> grade science last year and this year he is teaching her 8<sup>th</sup> grade science. Last year we moved from another international school environment to Accra, Ghana.

My daughter was having a tough time adjusting to Accra. Todd was one of the teachers who reached out to my daughter to help her adjust. Science is not one of my daughter's strong subjects and yet by mid-year my daughter was enthusiastic about science and I attribute it all to Todd.

Todd is the kind of teacher you want your children to have. Todd cares about the children he teaches and motivates them to do their best. I've talked to other parents and we all wish that Todd was staying in Ghana and available to teach our children another year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Healey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Margaret Healey".



# NACOGDOCHES

April 14, 2000

To whom it may concern;

This is a letter of recommendation for Mr. Todd Lichtenwalter. I have had the pleasure to know and work with Todd for a number of years not only in my capacity as Director of Urban Development for the City of Nacogdoches, but also as a Parent and local leader in youth and sports activities. I have found Todd to be a well rounded, dependable, and honest individual, who can be counted on to fulfill his responsibilities in an ethical and competent manner. I must wholeheartedly state that he is one of the finest young men I have had the pleasure to be associated with in quite some time.

Todd has been active in many civic-minded organizations during his education here in the "Oldest Town in Texas". I have seen him become a wonderful role model to a great number of our local youth in his activities as a representative with the local Soccer Association. He has tremendous rapport with these kids and an uncanny sense of direction that lends itself well in the mentoring process. His commitment to education, personal values, dedication to duty, and personal responsibility, have been the guide by which he has developed this tremendous, broad based, degree of acceptance and respect. I would not and have not hesitated, even with my own children, to point toward Todd as an example of a positive role model, and community minded citizen.

I must add that Todd is a very personable, patient, and caring individual. He has always been one of the first to volunteer for a worthwhile cause, and can be counted on to make the right choices and complete tasks with enthusiasm and imagination. If Todd were interested in a career in local government, I would not hesitate to hire him immediately. If additional information or reference is necessary, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully,

Jeff D. Cupit  
Director of Urban Development  
City of Nacogdoches Texas

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December 17, 2002

To Whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Todd Lichtenwalter of A.J. Briesemeister Middle School. It has been my sincere pleasure to work with him for the past two years. Todd expressed a deep interest in education from the first moment I met him as he toured the school as a prospective employee. His interview and subsequent visits to the school impressed all of the current staff and everyone was eager to have him on board with the A.J. Briesemeister teaching team. He would prove to be a valuable asset to our school and students.

Todd's approach to education and in particular his science curriculum is founded in genuine concern for the student and their acquisition of investigative problem solving skills. Exploration of topics through experiments and computer aided instruction is the basis of his superior teaching style. Students are encouraged to think on their own and arrive at conclusions through hands on labs that stimulate even the most reluctant learner.

Student exuberance to participate in Mr. Lichtenwalter's classes is strong testimony to his keen understanding of the learning process and his ability to create lessons that motivate and enrich his pupils. This high level of student interest and classroom activity carries over into after school hours. Mr. Lichtenwalter's classroom is an active source of learning not only during the regular day, but he is there to support students and assist them even after the day has ended. This sort of commitment and self sacrifice to teaching and student achievement is a rare commodity which deserves special recognition.

When it comes to educational technology and its implementation, Mr. Lichtenwalter is second to none. Todd has managed to seamlessly integrate state of the art technology into all of his lessons. He also maintains his own computers as well as his own local area network mixing both wireless and cabled computer connections. I might also add that Todd has funded much of this technology out of his own finances. If his students can benefit from a particular resource, Todd will find a way to acquire it and implement the item for the benefit of all.

Todd is also deeply involved in the school as a whole. As an example of this kind of commitment, last summer he landscaped our school's less than attractive entrance. With his own time and money, Todd reworked the entrance with plantings, benches, and rock work that changed the entrance into a very inviting space that warmly welcomes visitors to our campus.

It is without reservation that I highly recommend Todd Lichtenwalter for any educational position that he desires to pursue. As a fellow teacher, I am proud to have the talents of Mr. Lichtenwalter represented in the teaching profession. If you require any further information, please feel free to contact me at the location listed below.




Terry Chambliss  
Technologist  
A.J. Briesemeister Middle School  
1616 W. Court St.  
Seguin, TX 78155  
830.379.0600

To Whom It May Concern:

12 Dec. 02

I would like to give a brief statement in regard to Mr. Todd Lichtenwalter's professional abilities. Mr. Lichtenwalter is a very dedicated and devoted teacher and has been an exceptional colleague to work with in the science department. In the classroom his students are presented with hands-on activities/labs which engage the student's higher-level thinking abilities and skills. Mr. Lichtenwalter's comprehension regarding technology is very extensive including his ability to integrate these technological skills into the classroom for all students to apply and master. I believe Mr. Lichtenwalter will be a welcome addition to any faculty.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie Dubose  
Science Teacher  
A.J. Briesemeister Middle School

Lincoln Community School



# *In Appreciation*

Presented to:

*Todd Lichtenwalter*

For Outstanding Assistance and Leadership

Habitat for Humanity  
26/27 February 2005  
Dominase, Ghana

*R. A. Mattingham*

Signature

Date *27 February 2005*





United States Army Corps of Engineers  
Southwestern Division

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# CERTIFICATE of TRAINING

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**Todd M. Lichtenwalter**

Has successfully completed:

**SWD BASIC CITATION AUTHORITY PROCEDURES TRAINING**

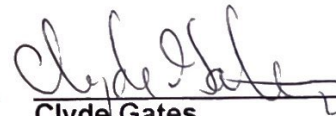
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at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma  
4-9 June 2000.


He is therefore eligible to receive the authority to issue citations provided she/he meets all other requirements of the Natural Resources Visitor Assistance Program curriculum.

  
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**Gary Cannon**  
Tulsa District

  
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**Terry Holt**  
Tulsa District

  
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**Tim Gibson**  
Ft. Worth District

  
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**Clyde Gates**  
Little Rock District

  
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**Chris Smith**  
Little Rock District

# **U. S. Army Corps of Engineers**



## **Certificate of Appreciation**

is presented to

**Todd Lichtenwalter**

for his participation in

**Canyon Lake Flood Response Team**

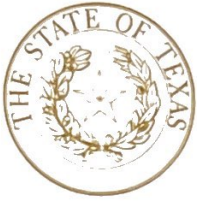
**Project Delivery Team**

**October Team of the Month**

December 12, 2002

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gordon M. Wells".

Gordon M. Wells  
Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
District Engineer



# State Board for Educator Certification

04/27/2000

Certificate/File Number: 458-59-25-77

Mr. Todd Michael Lichtenwalter  
Rt. 5 Box 2275  
Nacogdoches, TX 75964

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Dear Mr. Lichtenwalter:

Congratulations! You have fulfilled all requirements of state law and regulations of the State Board for Educator Certification for the enclosed Standard Certificate. This letter reflects all of the areas in which you are certified and authorized to practice as an educator in the Texas public school system:

STANDARD	Effective Date	Expiration Date
Classroom Teacher		
Elementary Physical Science (Grades 1-8)	12/18/1999	03/31/2005
Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 1-8)	12/18/1999	03/31/2005

It is important to note that school districts will not rely on your certificate or this letter as the official record of your certification status. The virtual certificate supplied by SBEC on a secure portion of our web site is the official record of your status and satisfies Section 21.053(a) of the Texas Education Code, which requires you to present your certificate prior to employment by a school district.

Please verify the accuracy of all of the information contained on the enclosed certificate and this letter. If errors exist, please return the certificate and letter with a written description of the error to the State Board for Educator Certification.

Once again, congratulations on earning your new certificate!

Sincerely,

Pamela B. Tackett  
Executive Director



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## ***CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE***

This is to certify that:

**Lichtenwalter Todd**

took part in the following subject session:

**Sciences**

in the Middle Years Programme Fall Workshops held in Marrakech, Morocco, from 25 – 27 September, 2003.

This workshop was organized by the IBO regional office for Africa/Europe/Middle East and was staffed by IBO MYP trainers.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Eva Norduijn'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Eva Norduijn  
MYP associate regional manager  
Africa/Europe/Middle East  
27 September 2003



*Texas Lutheran University*



Advanced Placement Summer Institute

**This hereby certifies that**

**Todd Lichtenwalter**

has successfully completed 33 hours  
Advanced Placement instruction in

**Science: Pre-AP (Middle School)**

As approved by The College Board

Awarded this seventeenth day of July, two thousand and one



*Arline Patterson*

Arline Patterson, Ed.D.  
Director of Extended Learning



# *Texas Educator Certificate*

*This certifies that*

***Todd Michael Lichtenwalter***

*has fulfilled requirements of state law and regulations of the  
State Board for Educator Certification  
and is hereby authorized to perform duties as designated below:*

## **STANDARD**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Classroom Teacher</b>			
Elementary Self-Contained Grades (1-8)	04/01/2017	03/31/2023	<a href="#">Valid</a>
Elementary Physical Science Grades (1-8)	04/01/2017	03/31/2023	<a href="#">Valid</a>
Elementary Physical Science Grades (1-8)	04/01/2023	03/31/2029	<a href="#">Valid</a>
Elementary Self-Contained Grades (1-8)	04/01/2023	03/31/2029	<a href="#">Valid</a>
Secondary Science Composite Grades (6-12)	04/01/2017	03/31/2023	<a href="#">Valid</a>
Secondary Science Composite Grades (6-12)	04/01/2023	03/31/2029	<a href="#">Valid</a>

**Official Record of Certification  
Tuesday, January 31, 2023**

# Texas Educator Certificate

*State Board for Educator Certification*

Certifies that

*Todd Michael Lichtenwalter*

has fulfilled all requirements of the State of Texas and is authorized to practice as a certified educator in the areas designated below:

Certificate Description

Original Effective Date

Validity Period

**Standard**

Classroom Teacher

Elementary Physical Science (Grades 1-8)

12/18/1999

04/01/2005 - 03/31/2011

Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 1-8)

12/18/1999

04/01/2005 - 03/31/2011

Secondary Science Composite (Grades 6-12)

10/28/2002

04/01/2005 - 03/31/2011

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Herman L. Smith, Ph.D.  
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