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To: International Baccalaureate Selection Committee

Re: Reference for Sudha Sunder

Application to become an IB School Evaluator for
Curriculum and Instruction

As an author, presenter and trainer on concept-based curriculum and instruction I have enjoyed working with IB teachers for at least five years helping them understand the conceptual level of teaching and learning so they could meet the high expectations of the IB Programmes. I was also a consultant for the MYP Next Chapter. I met Sudha Sunder in 2011 at the IB Conference in the Hague. She then attended my week long institute in Montana, USA in the summer of 2012 and became a certified trainer/presenter in concept-based curriculum and instruction. Since that time she has worked with her own school and many other schools as a consultant at both the PYP and MYP levels to help them design their IB curricula. Sudha's expertise in concept-based teaching and learning has given her a special depth of knowledge to assist schools with the conceptual focus to the IB Inquiry driven programmes.

Besides Sudha's strong grasp of both the IB programmes and the conceptual components, she brings some additional strengths. Sudha is one of the strongest presenters I have had the pleasure of watching. She is highly articulate and speaks with the confidence of a presenter fully in command of her material and message. She instills confidence and can field any questions from teachers regarding the IB curriculum or instruction expectations. Her ability to evaluate curriculum and Instruction aligned to the IB expectations, along with her ability to write and speak so eloquently, make her an outstanding candidate for the IB school evaluation team. She will ensure that the conceptual component of the curriculum and instruction programmes in schools are meeting the high standards required by the IB and can evaluate the integrity and fidelity of the curriculum development process to the IB guidelines. Sudha is a professional and will meet all deadlines in a timely manner. I highly recommend her for this evaluator role.

Sincerely,

H. Lynn Erickson
Concept-based Author, Presenter and Trainer