



*Ukiah Unified School District*  
*Maintenance, Operations & Transportation*

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To whom it may concern:

It has been a distinct pleasure to work with Karen Pregler of AXIA Architecture. Karen has served our district since the mid 1990's. During my tenure here the last six years, Karen served as the architect of record for two Oak Manor Elementary School modernization projects, an emergency hardship dry rot project at Ukiah High School and currently is in the midst of a complete modernization of Ukiah High School. Due to Karen's excellent service in the past, our Board of Education specified that they wanted Karen to lead the high school project.

Karen is very thorough in her work. She listens carefully and strives to give her clients a project that meets their exact needs. Karen is an excellent problem solver, open to options and willing to do additional work if necessary to resolve issues. Karen has faced significant challenges with the high school project and has persevered in giving our district the best possible results.

I would not hesitate to recommend Karen for any size school project. She is skilled, thorough, organized and an excellent communicator. In my opinion, she demonstrates the highest personal and professional integrity, which I value most of all.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in my new position as Director of Maintenance and Operations at the Mendocino County Office of Education (707) 467-5021 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steve Turner

Director of Maintenance, Grounds, Operations and Transportation

**Steve Turner is currently with the MCOE (707.467.5021)**