## Lee L. Chazen, M.A.

## **Testimonials**

## **Administrators and Supervisors**

"Your background in technology is very unique and I think you are a huge asset to K12TechReview.com. Your reviews have been great so far, even catching the eye of our database manager!"

Molly Berger, Manager at K12TechReview.com

"Lee has displayed a solid grasp of the tools that are out there to help push students at any level and in any discipline forward. Lee has displayed the unique combination of having the foresight and knowledge of new and even cutting edge curriculum that will lead students into the future, as well [as] having a solid hold of the traditional pieces that have withstood the test of time."

Peter T. Willson, Director – Huntington Learning Centers

"I would like to recommend Lee Chazen to your organization. He is truly a team player, with a commitment for customer service both internal as well as external. He is extremely reliable and will always go above and beyond expectations. He will truly add value and leadership to your team."

Tony Gonzales, Director of Transportation, Webvan Group, Inc.

"Lee is very cooperative. He is affable and gets along well with other teachers, administrators, and with students. He has always been very open and cooperative with me. I see him working extremely well within a department - as both a team player and a leader. He has an ability to bring out others' ideas and then get them to act on them - a very positive attribute in a teacher, I think."

Margaret E. McIntosh, Ph.D., Professor, University of Nevada, Reno

"We are indeed fortunate to have Lee as a member of the faculty team at Galena and I want to express gratitude, on behalf of the administration, for his professional commitment to his students!"

Mr. Darrel Wright, Vice Principal of Galena high School

"Mr. Chazen has done a very fine job planning his lessons. It is evident that he spends many hours working on lessons that will appeal to the wide spectrum of abilities in his classroom."

Dr. Jaqueline Jones, Principal of Galena High School

### **Associates and Clients**

"Lee was a fantastic member of the leadership team at TEDx Sacramento. Though he played a vital role as the PR Director, he was instrumental in helping to decide the direction of a number of events as well as assist in the event curation and speaker selection. We are all grateful for his help!"

Brandon Weber, Founder and Curator of TEDx Sacramento

"As a valued member of our Program Advisory Committee, I would like to let you know about some exciting news about Unitek College.

Our internet marketing program has just received approval from our accrediting agency: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC).

I wanted to personally thank you for helping us develop this program and getting our program approval. Our programs are approved because of the valuable input that we receive from our PAC members like yourself."

Cheryl Newman, Program Development Coordinator, Unitek College

"Lee knows how to get results in social media. He moved me to the top of Google search results in several key areas. I highly recommend Lee and Zero Bubble."

Dr. Alex Terrazas, VP of Innovation at Nielsen

"Words cannot describe my appreciation for the hard work that was put into making TEDx Sacramento a success... but I will try. A special thanks goes out to all of our speakers, attendees and volunteers and a debt of gratitude goes to our team leaders, Daniel Block, who headed up all production--the nuts and bolts of what you saw and heard in the auditorium, and Lee Chazen who led a phenomenal team of speaker curators, liaisons and coaches."

Brandon Weber, Curator and Founder of TEDx Sacramento

"Lee was a pleasure to work with. I could always rely on him to answer questions and obtain valuable advice on the best way in getting assignments/projects accomplished.

Lee is reliable and proficient in all the work he does. I would like to recommend Lee and acknowledge his good leadership and managerial skills."

Davia Favero, Accounting Support at POS Portal

"I've had the pleasure of working with Lee both at TES and at Zero Bubble Media. Lee is a talented individual with a great mind who's not afraid to "think outside the box." This strategic thinking lead to new sources for clients at TES as well as the very creation of Zero Bubble Media. Lee is an intelligent, hard working individual who's dedication would be an asset to anyone's team."

Jon Robins, Recruiter, Total Education Solutions

"Over these 40 years, I have met few that have shown better qualities and more promise than Lee Chazen. Lee has demonstrated a rare ability to generate enthusiasm and action in others. By his frank, easy and confident manner, he is able to dissipate the negative feelings that can so easily inhibit progress."

Ted Delmar, former Teacher Association President, Pittsburg, California School District

"I found him to be a talented, hard working, loyal individual. The commitment, enthusiasm and energy he placed in his efforts were exemplary. Lee's contributions to this firm were very much appreciated."

Dan Souza, Administrator, Williams Associates, Inc., Walnut Creek, California

#### **Comments From Teachers and Administrators Regarding Global Challenge**

"Lee, I think the project is amazing! I like the way it is set up so that the students are the ones writing and answering the questions. Students will learn more if they are the ones doing the research and fact checking. I especially like the "game" like atmosphere, with students making alliances and treaties. I don't think you can simulate anything more real world. I am going to "tweak" it a little and try it "ancient civilization style" with my 6th graders. Thanks for allowing me a chance to read through it and experiment with it."

Kim Lander, Kansas City

"Mr. Chazen has organized and implemented a world history game that he created to help stimulate student interest, learning, and participation in the study of world history and world government. This active learning game greatly increased student understanding, interest, retention, and participation in their study of world history."

Mr. Ross Gregory, Former Principal of Galena High School

"This was a very well planned and executed project. Mr. Chazen is to be commended for its success. He is an excellent teacher."

Mr. Russell McOmber, Former Vice Principal of Galena High School

# **Comments from Students Regarding Global Challenge**

"I enjoyed this game immensely. I learned more than I ever would have from a textbook. I guess actions do speak louder than words."

"I have learned more about the history of the world this year than I have in my whole sixteen years of life."

"Regardless of what happens in the game of Global Challenge, (the event) can, will, or has happened in the real world."

"Global Challenge is a great simulation game. Every aspect relates almost perfectly to history."

"I think that Global Challenge is fantastic. It gave us a chance to learn while having fun. It was so much better than sitting in class all day and not learning anything because we were bored"

"Global Challenge taught me a ton. I know for a fact that if we would have sat in our chairs and done book work all year I would have failed."

### **Students**

"I can say, without a doubt, that if not for my experiences in Mr. Chazen's classroom and in the special projects he led, I would not have succeeded in high school. He inspired me; he gave me a new lease on learning. I went from being an underachiever to a strong student with his help. I am a recent graduate from the University of Nevada at Reno with an Honors degree in Criminal Justice. Without the guidance and mentoring provided to me by Lee Chazen, I would not have chosen my present path.

I am pleased to be able to offer these opinions as a recommendation for Mr. Chazen. Thank you for your consideration."

Elizabeth Manning, U.S. Government Student

"Lee Chazen has changed my view about the humanity of teachers and I can say beyond a shadow of a doubt that Mr. Chazen is the best teacher I have ever had."

Joe Jacklin, World History student

"Mr. Chazen is very good at preparing us for our many successful tournaments. He spends hours after school helping create the environment whereby we can create cases that have proven themselves time and time again. he is consistently an advocate of all our efforts to make the debate experience a beneficial and rewarding one. He is the reason we are where we are. We are a national qualifying team [....] Galena High School should be proud of its team, and the coach [who] leads it."

James Robison, Speech and Debate Team member

"Mr. Chazen - I just wanted you to know how much the team always appreciated you. I wanted to tell you that I appreciated you dedication, your expense, your time and your efforts for our benefit. Also, thank you for your camaraderie and friendship. It means a lot to me, and to the rest of the founding forensics team. Please stay in teaching - you are an asset to the community, and a credit to your profession. (Maybe someday I will join you in your field.) Thanks for the encouragement, knowledge, understanding and support. You are appreciated!"

Any Jarvie, member of the Speech and Debate team

### Miscellaneous

"Thank you for your wonderful, informative, and useful presentation. I have used humor personally to overcome many stressful situations. Your innovative and successful use of humor in the classroom, reminded me that school is one of the most intense environments."

Peggy Zelno, letter written to colleague and myself after "humor in the classroom" presentation.