

## Annotated Professional References – Steve DeGeorge, Ed.D.

The purpose of this document is to give some insight into why I have asked these particular people to serve as references for me. I believe that this group of professionals can give an honest and thorough description of the various facets of my work over several years.

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<p>Dr. Daniel Dunivan  Provost, Oakland City University  138 N. Lucretia St, Oakland City, IN, 47660  812 749 1238  <a href="mailto:ddunivan@oak.edu">ddunivan@oak.edu</a></p>	<p>After my original commitment of three years to get the OCU School of Education re-accredited Dr. Dunivan asked me to stay for another year and help with strategic planning and an accreditation visit for the University itself. I was happy to do this based on our ability to work well together.</p>
<p>Dr. Bradford Sample - Former Supervisor  Associate V P, Ohio Christian University  1476 Lancaster Pike, Circleville OH, 43113  877 762 8669  <a href="mailto:bsample@ohiochristian.edu">bsample@ohiochristian.edu</a></p>	<p>I worked with Bradford Sample from 2009-2014. It has been a professional and cordial relationship. He observed my department being reaffirmed by both the Tennessee Board of Examiners and the Association of Christian Schools International. We collaborated in 2013-2014 on the development and internal approval of an M.Ed. program for the School of Adult and Graduate Studies at Bryan.</p>
<p>Dr. Kathryn A. Saynes - Colleague  Faculty Chair, Asst. Professor of Education  Bryan College, 721 Bryan Dr, Dayton, TN 37321  423 775 7335  <a href="mailto:ksaynes9713@bryan.edu">ksaynes9713@bryan.edu</a></p>	<p>Dr. Saynes was actually a student at Bryan when I came in 2002. In her senior year we collaborated on a paper and presented it at a TAILACTE conference. On this list of references, she is the person most aware of my teaching and leadership style. She will tell you the truth about me.</p>
<p><u>Dr. Jerry Levensgood - Internship Partner</u>  <u>Director of Schools – Rhea County</u>  <u>Rhea County Dept. of Ed.</u>  <u>305 California, Ave., Dayton, TN, 37321</u>  <u>423 775 7813</u>  <a href="mailto:levengoodj@rheacounty.org">levengoodj@rheacounty.org</a></p>	<p>Over twelve years of placing interns I worked closely with Dr. Levensgood, first as principal of Rhea County High School and as Director of Schools. We have walked together through all of the interesting circumstances that such a collaboration provides. I have been in his schools, interacted with many of his teachers individually, and addressed them as a group at inservice. He has seen hundreds of my students. We had a solid working relationship in which we would simply</p>

	<p>pick up the phone or get together when something came up. I believe that Jerry has good insight into both my former program and my leadership style.</p>
<p>Alan Brown – Colleague Former Regional Director (ret.), ACSI Europe 313 Fadley Rd., Weyers Cave, VA 24468 <a href="mailto:alan_brown@acsi.org">alan_brown@acsi.org</a></p>	<p>When I met Alan Brown we were suffering the loss of a close mutual friend who had worked with him for nine months until a car accident seriously injured him and eventually took his life. Alan was in a bind because of a series of conferences and projects which our friend had going. Because my position at Bryan was nine months I was able to fill the gap and it was a life changing experience. Over about a seven-year period I was in central Europe about a dozen times working with Alan.</p>
<p>Lazlo Demeter - Colleague Regional Director, ACSI Europe Ohuta Utca 46, 1182 Budapest Hungary 06 1 292-6246 <a href="mailto:laci_demeter@acsi.org">laci_demeter@acsi.org</a></p>	<p>Laci (lot-see) and I have collaborated on a teacher training curriculum which has been approved by the Hungarian Government for teacher certification renewal. I continue to be involved in conferences and activities under Laci’s leadership.</p>
<p>Mrs. Nancy Moore - Former Colleague Guidance Director, Christian Academy of Knoxville 529 Christian Academy Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37923 (865) 690-4721 <a href="mailto:nmoore@cakmail.org">nmoore@cakmail.org</a></p>	<p>Nancy was an important member of my leadership team at Christian Academy of Knoxville. Our biggest accomplishment together was after my resignation there. We created a transition plan that involved me working part-time behind the scenes and Nancy taking the interim leadership. This resulted in a seamless transition for the school as they did a search, and for me as I pursued the next step in my career. The Board of CAK was skeptical of our plan at first, but the collaboration turned out to be very successful.</p>