



## *Educational Service Unit 8*

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*Providing supplementary services to the schools in the counties of Antelope, Boyd, Holt, Madison, Pierce, Stanton, and Wheeler.*

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter today to express my sincere appreciation and recommendation of Prochaska & Associates. There are many professionals that I work with on a daily basis, and many do a great job to meet the needs of Educational Service Unit 8. However, there are not many that I would take the time out of my daily tasks to write a letter of recommendation. Prochaska & Associates is an exception. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I write this letter.

In 2015 the Educational Service Unit 8 Board of Directors gave us their blessing to begin the process of renovating our then 114-year-old main office facility. After our initial interviews, it was clear that Prochaska & Associates knowledge of renovating historic facilities was exactly what we needed to move forward with architectural design.

During our design phase, it was clear that due to the age of our facilities, the limited space that we were working with, and the budget that we had set, the job that we had awarded to Prochaska & Associates was going to be anything but easy. With every challenge that we presented them with a solution was quickly presented back to us. Not only was Prochaska & Associates diligent in responding to our challenges, but they were presented with some of their own as well.

With the passing of one of the main architects on our project and not long after the passing of the owner of the company, Prochaska and Associates had to make some major adjustments in their office to move forward with this project. And that was exactly what they did. The transitions in their office were seamless and never once did they lose sight of our project while they were handling much more important issues within their company. This spoke volumes in regard to the integrity of this company and all of its employees. Their dedication to their customers is unmatched.

One of the many strengths of Prochaska & Associates was their willingness to ask for, listen to, and incorporate input from the owners. This really gave us a sense of ownership in the design process.

In addition, Prochaska & Associate was very diligent in keeping our project on track with our renovation timeline. The coordination between architect and construction manager was exceptional. We were even

fortunate enough to move back into our building a month before construction was originally scheduled to be finished.

This building is now an office that our staff, board, and community are proud of. It's original 1901 architectural details have been brought back to life with a seamless transition into modern day design.

It is easy to recommend a company that can make the renovation of a now 118-year-old facility as successful as Prochaska & Associates did.

Best of luck in your selection process,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elleah Wiebelhaus". The script is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'E'.

Elleah Wiebelhaus  
ESU 8 Business Manager