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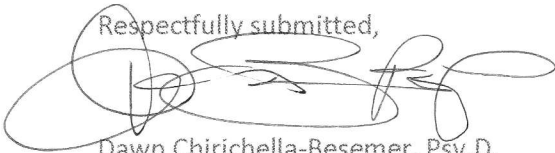
To Whom It May Concern,

It is my privilege to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of April Wells. I have known April for the past two years in both a personal and professional capacity. I first met April when our daughters began Kindergarten in 2013, and have been thankful of all she has offered to my daughter since meeting her. April is a teacher who has compassion for her students, yet empowers them to become independent beings. I am impressed by her ingenuity, motivation, and the manner in which she works with children. This has been reflected not only in our discussions regarding our shared interest in working with children, but also in seeing the various projects my daughter has brought home with her after our daughters' playdates. April has produced and directed theatrical plays with children and fulfilled their love of the arts through encouragement and exploration. In addition to her aforementioned strengths, April has also been generous to share her knowledge, to best help those in need. A personal example that best represents this is when my daughter was struggling with her writing and pencil grip. April assisted me by offering strategies from an educational standpoint to correct this problem and has been wonderful with following through on how she was progressing.

Moreover, April's stamina and ability to handle emotional situations is remarkable. April sees opportunity when there is strife, which is a characteristic that is not seen in many. Her way of approaching issues is one where she provides support, yet also encourages independent problem solving and decision-making as well. Her calm demeanor and patience are hallmarks of who she is as a teacher, parent, and friend.

I believe April's skills of enhancing the natural talents within each child are extraordinary. The district would benefit greatly from procuring her educational talents and creative approaches to working with children. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this letter, or to speak with me further on April's behalf.

Respectfully submitted,



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