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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter for Mrs. Angela Brickhouse Harris. She has been the Resource Teacher at Ward Elementary for the past two years and during this time I have witnessed her growth as a leader. As an energetic team player, Mrs. Harris's mantra is "do what's best for students." With this as her guiding principle, she seeks to improve practices to ensure a student-centered focus. Angela's enthusiasm, initiative, and creativity are tremendous assets to our Administrative team. Her extensive knowledge of curriculum and Exceptional Education coupled with her commitment to our students, allow her to have a positive influence on our entire school community.

While she is a leader in our school, she is also actively involved on the district level. As a member of Special Education Advisory Committee, SEAC, she works with the council to ensure that the students in Henrico County Public Schools are receiving the education that they deserve. As an advocate and believer in all children, Mrs. Harris seeks to enhance our inclusive practices so that every child feels welcomed in our learning community. While her responsibilities are numerous, she always makes time for students. It is not uncommon for her to rearrange her day when a student or parent needs her assistance. From creating social stories for students with exceptional needs to co-teaching and planning with the fifth grade team, Angela goes above and beyond to support every aspect of our students' lives.

Angela is a trailblazer who is destined to be an extraordinary leader. It has been my pleasure to witness her growth over the past two years but, I am most excited about her future. It is for these reasons that I highly recommend Mrs. Harris for the Associate Principal position at Greenwood Elementary.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Jefferson

Associate Principal

Ward Elementary