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Dear Human Resources:

I have had the pleasure of supervising Angela Harris for seven years in two different capacities and two school settings. As an exceptional education collaborative teacher, Angela touched the lives of numerous students throughout each day. She was a colleague who thought of children first and collaborated with faculty and staff to ensure integrative services occurred in the least restrictive environment. She was an exemplary case manager that held herself to the highest standards, and always strived to provide the best environment for all students.

As a resource teacher and part of my administrative team at Ward Elementary for the past two years, she continues to display the same passion and high expectations for students and staff, as well as herself. Angela has proven herself to be an asset to my administrative team. She is a quick learner who handles the work load with ease and is driven to learn best practices. She has supported teachers across settings and masterfully provided academic and behavioral modeling for individual teachers and our whole school family. Some of her responsibilities include, Staff Development, New Teacher Mentor, Testing and Safety. While these are all demanding responsibilities crucial to Ward's success, Angela does a phenomenal job of balancing them along with daily tasks and meeting deadlines. When behaviors arise, she is the first to assist. Her approach is proactive and positive in speaking and working with students, parents, and staff.

In addition, Mrs. Harris worked collaboratively with the school advocate to increase family engagement and train volunteers. She also spearheaded the creation and implementation for our Accreditation Celebration by working with community partners to provide food, music, donations and decorations.

Finally, Angela is the epitome of professionalism throughout our school division. She asks questions to seek higher knowledge and always remains student centered in her discussions. She is well respected among her colleagues, administration, and other county officials.

It is for these reasons that I highly recommend Mrs. Angela Harris for the Associate Principal position at Greenwood Elementary. She will make an outstanding addition to your administrative team. Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information.

Sincerely,

Andrea Ross

Preschool Specialist