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To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Lacey McAfee. I have been working with Lacey, a Graduate Practicum student in School Psychology, during this past Fall 2016 semester in the Upper Darby School District. My supervision included helping Lacey learn the various capacities of what being a School Psychologist entails while working with children in two elementary schools within our district.

Throughout our work together, Lacey has maintained an ever-increasing workload. Lacey has produced thorough academic reviews for our students, helping provide important information on their school histories, grades, interventions, and continued progress monitoring. She has demonstrated strong assessment skills, using various Cognitive and Achievement measures for evaluations. She has conceptualized data results from these assessments in multiple evaluation reports, helping determine eligibility for students needing Special Education supports, as well as for additional gifted evaluations. She has become a vocal member of our Multidisciplinary Education Team and Behavior Committee, giving additional and needed insight to the teams. She has consulted with teachers about various student concerns, as well as consulted with me to determine possible next steps in our evaluation process, determinations of disabilities, and recommendations moving forward.

Lacey has done all of this for our schools while maintaining what I consider the daunting workload of a fulltime School Psychology graduate program and additional career. Furthermore, she has done this with an unfailing good nature and optimism, as well as an enthusiasm to learn and experience as much as possible in our time together. I am sure Lacey would make a welcome member to any team. Through her empathic work with children, she has helped put them at ease during an overwhelming evaluation process. And through her warmth and good cheer, she has become a welcome addition to our Upper Darby family. She is on her way to becoming a strong and adept advocate for children

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any further questions about Lacey.

Sincerely,

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