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To Whom It May Concern:

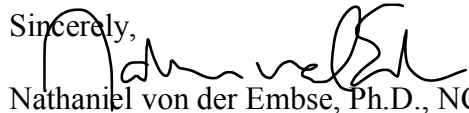
It is with great enthusiasm that I strongly recommend Anne Powers for the position of school psychologist with your school district. I was Anne's graduate professor while I was on faculty at Temple University. Anne is seeking a job placement that will allow her to continue to develop her broad skill set in assessment, mental health counseling, progressive and tiered models of service delivery, and school-based consultation

As a student in my mental health assessment course, Anne has shown a strong work ethic towards gaining a deep and thorough insight on a number of advanced topics (e.g., Behavioral observation, Special Education Law). She is confident and willing in undertaking new tasks and seeks guidance when necessary. This initiative for learning is impressive, and sets her apart from most school psychology graduate students. Throughout the course, Anne has clearly demonstrated a passion for improving the lives of children. She has a strong work ethic, and a commitment to personal and professional development. Anne consistently contributed to class discussion and encourages other classmates within their own development. I believe these skills to be indicative of an excellent and effective leader. Anne has also exhibited highly developed intra-personal skills, allowing her to easily build and maintain strong relationships with colleagues and students alike. Her interpersonal and oral skills are considered to be excellent, and written skills stand above many of her classmates. She is highly organized and able to manage complex tasks. I strongly believe these characteristics are reflective of Anne as an ideal member of your team.

Throughout her internship Anne gained skills in assessing the cognitive, academic, emotional and behavioral strengths and needs of students through conducting comprehension psychoeducational evaluations, as well as implementing appropriate academic interventions and evaluating the treatment effectiveness. Anne has a highly refined skillset in writing clearly and integrating data appropriately to convey results and recommendations. When consulting with school personnel and parents, Anne is an effective communicator and keeps the needs of the student as the most important factor in decision making. Anne has also gained experience in providing mental health counseling as well as crisis management. I believe these diverse skills would be a tremendous asset to your district.

Anne is a professional that any organization would be very fortunate to work with and acceptance for this position would be further confirmation of her undeniable talent and potential. I offer a **strong recommendation** in support of Anne's application and if there is any additional information I can provide, please do not hesitate to contact me at natev@usf.edu

Sincerely,


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