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Re: Letter of Recommendation for *Jasmin Briscoe*

Date: Monday, October 22, 2018

The purpose of this letter is to offer a recommendation for Ms. Jasmin Briscoe. Ms. Briscoe currently serves Thurgood Marshall Elementary School as a parent volunteer, offering her services by working directly with a classroom of first grade scholars. Ms. Briscoe has made a significant impact in the classroom.

Ms. Briscoe has served her first grade classroom in a number of capacities. Her initial challenge was to help modify the behaviors of a couple of scholars who had been disruptive to the classroom environment. Ms. Briscoe immediately established relationships. She counseled the scholars on meeting classroom norms and expectations, offering affirming praise as the scholars began to show success.

Ms. Briscoe enjoys a positive working relationship with the classroom teacher. She has worked well in understanding the teacher's programmatic thrust and then working within that thrust. She helps with keeping scholars on task by providing one-to-one and small group support.

Ms. Briscoe has demonstrated the skillset needed to assume a role as a paraprofessional. As a parent volunteer, she has demonstrated the professionalism and dependability befitting a staffed employee. Hence, Ms. Briscoe has my full recommendation for any position she pursues as a paraprofessional.

Sincerely,



Keith W. Arrington, Sr.
Principal