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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Ms. Veronica Robbins, who is serving as a psychology intern under my supervision at the Collingswood Public School District this year. As a Temple graduate, Veronica came to us with well-tuned skills in both psychological and educational assessment. Her strong assessment skills enable her to craft precise interventions for the students she evaluates and her ability to follow through in therapy sessions. She provides individual, small group, and whole class interventions in a timely and efficient manner. Her report writing skills are well groomed and she is both timely and efficient with all documentation. Veronica also engages in consultation services with both teachers and child study team members and keeps the administrator informed of all potential concerns. She participates in IEP meetings where she provides comprehensive information regarding her evaluations to the parents of students she serves. Veronica also has a strong background in providing behavioral and academic interventions, but Veronica's real strength is her personal attributes which serve her so well as a professional school psychologist.

During this year Veronica was placed at our lowest achieving elementary school, requiring her to work alongside staff taxed with demands to improve students' test scores. As you can imagine this circumstance places performance demands on staff and students alike while targeting accelerated administrative expectations. For another intern, this environment might have been too tense; for Veronica it was simply a challenge. Her very nature is to quietly observe, carefully consider options, and deftly engage others in the solution. She is a very strong team player which coupled with her technical skills makes her a serious contender for any CST position she may seek. In short, Veronica has insight beyond her years, and a sensitivity that careful observation has fine-tuned. She will be an excellent addition to your CST.

It is with the highest of recommendations that I endorse Ms. Robbins to you. If you would like to further discuss her performance, please do not hesitate to call me at (856)962-5702; ext. 6510.

Sincerely

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