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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of teaching and coaching Ms. Alexandra (Ali) Hostler as a student, and then again as she worked during her time at Haverford Middle School and Haverford High School. Ali is very energetic, motivated, responsible, and a true leader. Another one of her strengths is being open to trying new ideas and strategies, whether it be in the classroom or on the basketball court, she was always willing to learn and improve. She collaborated very well with peers and coaches, and those skills that she developed there will be a tremendous asset in her role as a counselor.

Ms. Hostler will be a great addition to any school, district, or organization. She is energetic and participative. She is able to develop a tremendous rapport with all who she comes in contact with, and use that to her advantage. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, 610-853-5900 \*2541, or <a href="mailto:jberardoni@haverfordsd.net">jberardoni@haverfordsd.net</a>.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in reference to Ali Hostler's application for a Guidance position in your District. I first met Ali when I was coaching the Girls Basketball Team at Haverford High School. She was a dedicated and enthusiastic player. Ali quickly became a leader that all players respected.

As the Assistant Principal for 8<sup>th</sup> grade in Haverford Middle School, I had the pleasure to work with Ali as an instructional assistant. She worked one on one with a boy with autism in his regular education classes and additionally while he was in the emotional support class. Ali was always professional while working with the teachers and the student's parents. While working in the Middle School, Ali became involved in many other activities. She assisted with a 6<sup>th</sup> grade camping trip, and coached girls' basketball and volleyball. During her internship, Ali was involved with the application of students for the Technical School Program as well as assisting in the course selection process and creating and facilitating a stress management program for 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Ali is a professional who becomes involved with the whole child. She would be an asset in your District. I highly recommend her for the Guidance position she has applied for. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about her ability to serve in your District.

Sincerely,

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It is with great pride that I have the opportunity to write on behalf of Ms. Ali Hostler. I had the honor of working with Ali at Haverford Senior High School as her school counselor from 2007-2011. Furthermore, Ali and I have coached girls' basketball for four years for the Haverford Middle School and High School basketball program. Currently, Ali is completing her internship under our Counseling staff at Haverford High School for the spring semester, 2021. Ali's true value and abilities are not restricted solely to her own skills; they are magnified daily in her leadership and altruistic nature working with young people.

As a fellow educator, it is without question that I believe Ali Hostler will be a successful and welcomed addition to your program. She is personable, driven and dedicated to her duties. She brings a breath of fresh air to any situation and is a highly responsible and motivated young woman. Ali has proven that she can be a major asset through the many different avenues she has already pursued with her students and players. Her overall experiences have served her well and provided her with the necessary tools to work successfully with young people as well as parents in an educational role.

Ali is a magnificent individual and coach who is adored by her students, players, and parents, alike. Her knowledge of the game is impressive and her ability to impart valuable and meaningful solutions has led to winning results as a player and now as a coach. Her high IQ and outstanding work ethic extends off the court into the educational field as well. Ali has dedicated long hours of training, coaching and counseling all while developing positive relationships with her students and players. She is a tremendous role model and mentor and exudes the highest form of value and ethics in everything she does.

Ali Hostler has all of the ingredients that any successful educator possesses as cornerstones to successful programs. Her decision making under pressure, integrity and genuine desire "to do the right thing" is constant. She is a rising star in the education profession and has all of the earmarks of greatness for all future endeavors. Ali Hostler, unequivocally, has my highest form of recommendation.

Sincerely,

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Lauren C. Pellicane School Counselor Varsity Basketball Coach Haverford High School