

August 9, 2010



Dear Educator,

I am writing this letter in regards to Amy Starr. Amy spent 40+ hours working in our summer school program as part of her clinical practicum. Our summer program consists of nearly 500 students ages 15-20 that are attempting recover one or two high school credits. This is a large group of students in a relatively small space that can present unique challenges.

Amy flourished this summer as a leader and administrator. She worked extremely well with staff, students, and parents. She was constructive, positive, and helped seek out solutions to problems where all stakeholders walked away feeling confident the student could succeed. Amy was in charge for two full days and things operated smoothly with student learning always on the forefront. Amy's experience this summer was valuable for both her and our school as she demonstrated and enhanced strong leadership skills in a variety of situations.

Amy has many qualities that will make her an excellent administrator. First, Amy has the necessary energy level to do a quality job as a building leader. She is willing to get right in the classrooms and ensure that teachers are supported and that learning is taking place. Second, Amy has the confidence required to make informed and tough decisions. Finally, it is apparent that Amy has the personality, knowledge, and experience, to relate and work well with other people in the school. I have no doubt that Amy's skill-set, especially in the aforementioned areas, will be a strong foundation for her to be successful in an administrative role.

I have nothing but positive comments when it comes to Amy Starr and I fully endorse in her quest to be an administrator. She will be a strong asset to whatever school/district is fortunate enough to add her to their team. If you have any questions or need further insights please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Belmont".

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