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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to recommend Emily Holliday for a school counseling position. I had the opportunity to supervise Emily during her time at Walnut Elementary Education Center in Turlock, CA, where she worked with students in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade.

During her time with us, Emily demonstrated strong counseling skills, professionalism, and a genuine commitment to supporting students' social-emotional and academic growth. She facilitated small counseling groups, conducted individual counseling sessions and student check-ins, and provided push-in classroom support. Emily always approached students with empathy, patience, and a student-centered mindset that helped students feel comfortable, supported, and understood. She also ensured her work, including classroom interventions and strategies, was consistently aligned with our district's Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) practices.

One of Emily's greatest strengths is her ability to quickly build rapport and establish trusting relationships with students. Even within a short period of time, students felt safe opening up to her because of her warm and approachable demeanor. She showed strong communication skills and collaborated effectively with staff while maintaining professionalism and dependability in all responsibilities.

Emily also demonstrated flexibility and adaptability in a fast-paced elementary school environment. She adjusted well to changing schedules, varying student needs, and unexpected situations while remaining calm and organized. In addition, she gained experience developing and facilitating counseling curriculum, including Character Strong group counseling lessons tailored to student needs.

Emily has shown herself to be compassionate, reliable, and dedicated to the field of school counseling. I am confident she will be a valuable asset to any school community, and I highly recommend her for a school counseling position.

Please contact me at (209) 404-4399 if you would like any additional information.

Sincerely,



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