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To whom it may concern:

I highly recommend Melissa Wilson for employment as an Intervention Specialist in your school district. I have been fortunate enough to have had Melissa as my student teacher for the past 6 months. From the beginning, Melissa demonstrated qualities of that beyond student teaching and is always trying to learn about the profession. Melissa came to our school already well prepared and was able to come into the classroom with very little hesitation.

I have always found Ms. Wilson to be a hardworking and well prepared Intervention Specialist who worked well with all students regardless of their need or identification. She demonstrated her dedication to teaching in a variety of ways. She was always prepared with creative lesson plans that addressed the IEP needs of all the students in the regular education classroom as well as the resource room. She is a high energy teacher who students enjoy working with. Her understanding of each student's accommodations allows her to apply them in both the regular education classroom and resource room.

Melissa also showed that she is a valuable asset to have on staff because she is also looking for new ways to address the needs of the student on an IEP. She has the experience of working in an inclusion setting in grades 7-8 with a variety of teachers and teaching styles. Her ability to seamlessly mesh with other teachers is not by accident. She sits in regular education team meetings to develop lesson plans for the whole class, educates the regular education teachers on what accommodations exist for each student on an IEP, and is diligent in collecting work samples that specifically address the IEP goals and objectives so she can write a thorough progress report.

Melissa Wilson will be an incredible asset to you school district and it is without hesitation that I offer my highest recommendation. Our district's loss will certainly be your districts gain. If you have any further questions for me you may call me at (419) 603-2380, or send me an e-mail at: [bbehney@clyde.k12.oh.us](mailto:bbehney@clyde.k12.oh.us).

Sincerely,

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