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Alice Pavey, Superintendent

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Amanda Bena. Ms. Bena completed her student teaching requirements in my classroom which serves students with autism and severe behavioral issues at the Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Systems school Bobbie B Fairfax. I have watched Ms. Bena develop her pedagogy within my classroom each day as she demonstrates characteristics that will make her an excellent special educator and an asset to any school district.

Ms. Bena treats the students, staff and families with the utmost respect and highest degree of confidentiality. She is the consummate professional; forging relationships with all the professionals whom she has worked with this semester. She has quickly gotten to know each student personally, including their unique behavior and sensory needs, their likes, and academic levels. She has taken initiative in improving her knowledge base about issues and curricula within our classroom and does not hesitate to jump in with any concern that impacts the exceptional population served within this school.

Ms. Bena demonstrates efficacy in her profession by acting as a knowledgeable member of our team. She has brought candor, creativity, resourcefulness and effectiveness to the team.

In summary, there is no doubt in my mind that Amanda Bena will be a fantastic teacher. I recommend her without hesitation. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emily Hicks

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