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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my privilege to write this letter of recommendation for Sydney Daris. Sydney is completing her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. I worked with her during her Junior year when she participated in a block of courses in which I served as her instructor and practicum supervisor. During this block of courses, she spent over eighty-four hours located in the Warrensburg Public School District.

Sydney excelled and demonstrated many strengths for teaching, such as being enthusiastic, highly organized, using effective communication and collaboration with her peers, cooperating teachers and instructors. Her cooperating teachers frequently commented on her skills as being ready for her own classroom. Her work with diverse children was impressive as she learned to adapt and respond to diverse early learners. She demonstrated high level skills with regards to behavior management and effective teacher-child interactions. During this time period, she also demonstrated her ability to create engaging learning experiences using project based learning. She created an authentic integrated curriculum plan for teaching a topic based on children's interests, developmental needs and their experiences. She effectively demonstrated how to accurately assess child development, skills and behaviors according to learning standards and developmental continua and weave this information into the planning of curriculum and instruction.

I highly recommend Sydney for the position she is seeking within your district. Should you need to contact me, my email and cell number are snider@ucmo.edu or 816-305-0781.

Sincerely,

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