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To Whom it May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of Stephanie Courson for an internship within your district. Ms. Courson is a scholar at the University of Central Florida working towards her Education Specialist (Ed.S.) degree in School Psychology. After a rigorous vetting process, Ms. Courson was selected as a Project Bridges 2.0 Scholar. As her instructor for two of the courses within her current program and as her advisor as part of Project Bridges 2.0 funding, it was clear that she had the drive and motivation to make real world change for students with and without disabilities. Her focus on our most vulnerable population of students made her successful in the Project Bridges 2.0 program and will ensure her continued success in her career moving forward.

During the past year, Ms. Courson has challenged herself academically and professionally. She is eager to learn and actively contributes to her coursework at the university in meaningful and thoughtful ways. She has exhibited excellent written and verbal skills. It is clear from her contributions in class that she assumes positions of leadership, making her a great resource for her colleagues and for parents. She has built a strong foundation in a multi-tier system of supports and has gained extensive knowledge related to supporting students with high-intensity needs. Her passion for her work is evident and drives her intellectual curiosity and desire to continue to enhance her knowledge and skills as they relate to academic and behavior interventions. Ms. Courson has also emerged as a strong candidate for working in rural settings where professionals often assume multiple roles.

It is my pleasure to submit this letter as my recommendation for Ms. Courson. I believe Ms. Courson will prove to be an asset to your district and eventually to the field.

In the event further information is required, I may be reached at the phone number or email address below.

Sincerely,
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