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To whom it may concern,

I have had the pleasure of working with Audra Butman as an Anne Arundel County Public School staff therapist and then in the capacity as her lead therapist. Audra has demonstrated professionalism, therapeutic skills and compassion when working with students with varying disabilities from preschool to high school. She meets students where they are, physically and emotionally to tailor her service to their individualized needs. She respects them as a person and collaborates with staff on their behalf.

Audra is an integral part of our occupational therapy staff. She frequently shares her knowledge with other staff therapists that are new to our program and provides meaningful contributions to whole staff discussions. She is quick to help others even when her own workload is demanding. Her skill and therapeutic use of self is respected by all in the school community. Audra is a skilled clinician that writes thorough evaluations and documents services in a timely manner. She shares resources on our program private site that are meaningful for all staff members.

Audra's contributions to our staff are valuable and appreciated immensely. I feel confident that whatever endeavor she pursues she will undertake with the same professionalism, skill, and compassion. It is exciting to see her combine her knowledge as a therapist with her love of dogs to help others in a whole other capacity.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I would be happy to support Audra and your program in any way that I can.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Poore, OTR/L Lead Occupational Therapist Anne Arundel County Public Schools