

February 20, 2014

To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Ms. Sarah Behm. I have known Ms. Behm for two years, and I couldn't be more impressed with all that she adds to BMA. She has an extraordinary amount of experience in education and her knowledge and passion would be a valuable asset to any educational team. Sarah is compassionate, hardworking, empathetic, resourceful, driven, knowledgeable and experienced.

I appreciate the constant support and guidance I received from Ms. Behm. As an intern she from day one went above and beyond her call of her duty. Sarah joined our RTI and BRTI team. She took on the job of progress monitoring and finding trends in quarterly discipline data. She constructed impressive power points to represent these trends and used excel at its finest.

Sarah incorporated staff input, up to date research, and data from previous years to partner in the creation of Family Connections. Family Connections are monthly parent/guardian meetings on informative topics. We presented on topics such as, *How to Help your Child Succeed, Positive Discipline, Self Care*; all topics that the parents had given input and ranked in regards to interest. Sarah played a critical roll planning, developing, and implementing the monthly Family Connection informational meetings. She also translated the power points into Spanish so that we could co-facilitate the presentations in English and Spanish. This program has been a great success and has increased our family communication exponentially.

Sarah is a strong advocate for students and has the ability to demonstrate warmth and caring for all her counselees. She maintained a caseload of 6-8 individual counselees and facilitated groups. Sarah is able to build extensive relationships with students, and she makes students feel heard and valued. She is incredibly dependable and uses integrity with every decision she makes. She is experienced educator and has an extensive amount of knowledge and compassion to share.

I am enthusiastic in my recommendation of Ms. Behm for your position.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. (760) 845-2370.

Regards,

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