To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you to recommend Sarah Padula a position at your local school district. I have the pleasure of working with Sarah for the last two years at Thiel College and she is an exceptional student, friend, and leader.

Sarah will be a great addition to your team, and I know she will serve the students and staff well. She serves as a Resident Assistant and is very involved in her sorority, athletics, and many honor societies. In succeeding in those roles, she currently holds a 3.5 cumulative GPA and will graduate with her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education Dual Certification in Special Education PreK-8 and General Education PreK-4 this May.

The last two years of her undergraduate career I was honored to serve as her boss in the Housing and Residence Life department. Sarah is a Resident Assistant (RA), but also a friend and mentor. She serves as an RA to upperclassmen and does so with great communication and compassion. Sarah always makes sure her residents feel safe and welcomed at Thiel College. During this hard year with Covid-19, Sarah stepped up in her role and made sure students were following the rules, staying safe; yet still making sure they get the full college experience. She served as an RA to over 30 juniors and seniors, during Covid-19, and done it with great leadership, maturity, and always remaining calm. She brings such great energy and dedication to the RA position and the others she serves on campus.

Sarah has such great passion in her desired field, and I know that she will bring her knowledge, experiences, optimism, and passion within the classroom. I have high respect for her, and I strongly believe that she would be an invaluable addition to your school district.

If you have any questions about this recommendation, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

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