

March 12, 2021

RE: Sarah Padula

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to offer this letter of recommendation for Sarah Padula. Sarah is currently pursuing her dual certification in preK-4 Early Childhood Education and preK-8 Special Education with a 3.5/4.0 GPA.

Sarah has differentiated herself by exceeding expectations in seeking out opportunities as a YMCA Summer Camp Counselor, Education Department Student Worker, Thiel College Varsity Soccer team member and Resident Advisor. She has participated in multiple meaningful volunteerism activities and is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society and the National Society of Leadership and Success.

Sarah has had multiple field experiences across various grades and subjects. Sarah will create standards based engaging lesson plans integrating technology and employing research based instructional strategies to increase student achievement. Sarah's personality with her students in her field experiences is excellent. Sarah will be well liked by her students and their parents. She will be a fun and engaging teacher in the classroom.

I am available for additional commentary if you wish at 724.589.2081 (office) or 724.854.2424 (cell).

Sincerely,

Douglas R. Hazlett

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