

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202430_GR_G
Program Name: MIT

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Marissa Avalon
Recommenders Institution: Battle Ground Public Schools

Recommenders Title: School Psychologist

Contact Name: Allyson Barnes

Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Waiver Choice:

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 10/03/2023 01:04 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000110553516

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:

Applicant ability as self-directed learner:

Time since last contact with applicant:

Applicant as productive member of group:

Relationship with Applicant:

Applicant most significant strengths:

Ability to complete rigorous grad program:

Responsibility/reliability:

Communication Skills - Oral:

Communication skills - written:

Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:

Ability to work independently:

Ability to handle stress:

Ability to think critically:

Ability to analyze/problem solve:

Ability to think creatively:

Openness to feedback:

Potential for leadership:

Ability to work in a team:

Personal/professional reflection:

Description Information

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Other Information

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October 3rd, 2023

Evergreen State College Graduate Admissions,

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Allyson Barnes for your graduate teaching program. As the school psychologist at Glenwood Heights Primary School, I enjoyed collaboration with Allyson when she was employed at the school as a special education assistant. Allyson has an exceptional work ethic and skill set, as she was observed to be self-motivated and skilled at teaching children with disabilities.

In her role as a special education assistant, Allyson was a quick learner and she was independent with job duties. She is competent and skilled when working with children with various needs, and she demonstrated strong problem-solving skills when challenges arose. Allyson has an impressive ability to understand work expectations with little direction and to generalize what she has learned to new situations.

In addition, Allyson is a natural when teaching students new skills, as she has a great understanding for identifying student strengths as well as needs. Allyson is positive and collaborative in all interactions, and she has a clear grasp of the importance of being consistent and building strong relationships in order to foster learning. She is creative when redirecting struggling students and she effectively motivates students to increase rates of engagement.

I highly recommend Allyson Barnes for admission to your teaching program. Allyson is focused, independent, and professional; and she is remarkable in teaching students with various needs. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Marissa Avalon, School Psychologist
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