

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202540\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MIT

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Alex Crone  
Recommenders Institution: Pleasant Glade Elementary  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Integrated Preschool Teacher  
Contact Name: Lisa Bloom  
Recommendation Waiver Choice:  
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 08/26/2024 03:22 PM  
Recommendation Type: General  
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000119657589

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.  
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation  
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

#### Recommender Form Questions

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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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To whom it may concern,

My name is Alex Crone, and I am a preschool special education teacher for North Thurston Public Schools. I am writing to you to share about my experiences with your applicant, Lisa Bloom. I would like to express my approval for her education goals and professional endeavors. I have had the privilege for working alongside Lisa during the 2023-2024 school year in my special education preschool classroom. Lisa was hired as a paraprofessional and accepted a position in my classroom in the fall of 2023.

Upon getting to know Lisa was I impressed to learn about her wealth of experiences with teaching children of all ages and diverse backgrounds. I was also pleased to observe Lisa to be a very knowledge individual. She is the type of person that has a strong desire to learn as much as she can to enable herself to perform at the top of her assigned roles. Lisa has always been a dependable co-worker and makes sound judgments when working with students and her colleagues. I have always been impressed with Lisa's ability to form meaningful connections with the students, see each student as an important individual, and treat each student with such respect and care. Lisa does well will setting high expectations for the students while still artfully respecting their unique individual needs and understanding how specific disabilities or conditions may impact a child's performance. Lisa's performance and support as a paraprofessional in the classroom serves as strong evidence for her expected success in educational endeavors and show that she is an excellent candidate for your program.

Outside of being a superb educator, Lisa is also a wonderful individual and friend. Lisa naturally carries a sense of positivity and acceptance that illuminates any room she enters. I have also come to understand Lisa to be an individual that holds many positive values like inclusion, acceptance, curiosity, and kindness. These personality traits and values allow Lisa to connect with other adults she is working with in an authentic way and work cooperatively to solve problems. Often, we have challenging student concerns that arise in the classroom, and Lisa excels with generating ideas and collaborating with our team to problem solve. She is an active participant and respectful of other's ideas and opinions.

I have come to know Lisa to be a high-quality individual that is destined to make a meaningful impact on the world of education and our greater society. She is already a very wise and knowledgeable person, embodies much of what it takes to be an educator, and is dedicated her professional passions. I am confident to recommend Lisa to join your program and contribute to your establishment. Without a doubt she would be a dedicated and delightful student to work with, and an impressive future educator. Thank you for your careful consideration of my knowledge and expression for my colleague and friend, Lisa Bloom.

Sincerely,

Alex Crone- ECSE Teacher

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alex Crone".

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