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To Whom It May Concern,

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Micaela Byington, a dedicated and invaluable paraeducator at Nisqually Middle School. Micaela has been an essential member of our English Language Arts (ELA) team, working strategically with each member to ensure that struggling students receive the support they need. Her commitment to student success is evident in her ability to identify areas of difficulty and provide targeted interventions that foster academic growth.

Beyond her contributions in the ELA classroom, Micaela extends her expertise by assisting students in science and social studies, where reading and writing demands are often more technical and challenging. Her ability to scaffold complex material and guide students through difficult texts has made a profound difference in their learning experiences. Micaela's work across multiple subject areas underscores her versatility, instructional skill, and deep understanding of student needs.

Micaela is always prompt, reliable, and proactive in her role. She collaborates seamlessly with her primary teacher as well as other educators, demonstrating a team-oriented approach that enhances the learning environment. Her professionalism, patience, and dedication make her an indispensable asset to our school community.

I am thrilled that Micaela is taking the next step in her career by entering a program to earn her teaching credentials. She possesses the passion, knowledge, and commitment necessary to become an outstanding educator. Nisqually Middle School is proud to support her in achieving this goal, and I have no doubt that she will excel in her program and continue to positively impact students' lives.

I wholeheartedly and without reservation recommend Micaela Byington for any opportunity that will further her career in education. She will be a tremendous asset to any school, and I fully support her efforts to accomplish her goals. Nisqually Middle School will be supporting Micaela as she works towards her Teaching Certificate while she continues in her role as a paraeducator at NMS during the 2025/2026 school year. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Courtney Crawford  
Principal  
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