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It is a pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Sally Loperchio as she pursues entrance into the Evergreen Master in Teaching program. My name is Laura Hendrix and I have worked in education since 2015. I currently work as a kindergarten teacher in the Olympia school district. I have known Sally for five years and have had the pleasure of teaching both of her amazing children. Sally has been an active member of our school community by volunteering directly with students and participating in our Booster Club. Sally has also worked closely with the schools during the pandemic by offering support to the ORLA, online program as well as assistance in preparing work packets.

I have known Sally to be extremely competent, organized and incredibly kind. Her children both exhibited above average skills in emotional intelligence that I am sure reflect their mother's dedication to equity, problem-solving solving and listening skills. Sally has varied and valuable skills in her volunteer and professional career that will support her in becoming a fabulous educator. Her time with the AmeriCorps as well as with the United Way prepared Sally for many of the complicated family support systems that are a necessary skill set to access in the world of teaching today. Though I have no concerns that she will easily learn the academic skills needed to be an accomplished teacher, it is her ability to reflect, connect and support with empathy and care that will make Sally a stand-out participant in your program.

I will happily answer any further questions you may have concerning the applicant, Sally Loperchio. I can be reached at lhendrix@osd.wednet.edu. Thank you for considering such a trusted and respected applicant as Sally. I would be honored to teach by her someday in the future!

Sincerely,

Laura Hendrix