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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in recommendation of Michael Kennedy who has served as a school psychologist intern in our district from August 2010 – December 2010.

Michael entered his internship with a breadth of educational and life experience beyond what would be expected from a typical school psychology intern. His previous experience providing community based services in family-centered practice, psychosocial rehabilitation coupled with his educational background in instructional technology have enable him to make noteworthy contributions.

Michael functions comfortably in the variety of settings required of a school psychologist. He has worked with elementary, high school, middle school, and junior high students. He works well with students, parents, faculty and administrators. He has had the opportunity to work with a broad range of district level staff.

Michael functions comfortably and effectively in diagnostic, consultation, intervention design and data based progress monitoring activities. Michael has also delivered district level in-service training to special educators. Michael's efforts have resulted in positive outcomes in the various environments where has served.

Michael can competently administer and interpret a broad scope of assessment instruments. He is well versed in the use of progress monitoring tools and use of response to intervention for improving student outcomes. His reports are well organized, yield helpful information, and are completed in a timely manner. Michael is a good listener. His is able to empathize and capsulate concerns and issues with clarity.

It has been a pleasure to work with and supervise Michael this semester. He is enthusiastic, teachable and genuinely cares about students. His educational preparation, previous experience, and whole hearted dedication to his internship have prepared him well to function as a school psychologist.

Please feel free to contact me. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have,
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jayetta Rasmussen".

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