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To Whom It May Concern:

Ed Sheldon was hired at the Beverly Center School to establish and run a program for our most difficult adolescent students who could no longer be maintained in regular classes. In working with this demanding group, he demonstrated outstanding ability as a teacher: he was able to maintain a high quality of interest and motivation in the students, and to attain good learning progress. He administered his program successfully, and was able to mainstream a number of the students involved.

As a counselor at the school, Ed worked with approximately 12 students including a number of their families. He handled his caseload in a competent and effective manner.

I would describe Ed as dedicated, bright, determined, energetic, highly motivated and loyal. He is leaving Beverly Center because the school is hiring a full-time psychologist and his program is being phased out.

I would not hesitate to recommend him for educational, counseling or administrative positions.

Sincerely,

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