

March 17, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to introduce myself as wholly qualified to advocate for candidate *Melissa Marie Wilson*.

I am a two-time State President of the Ohio Association of Supervisors and Work-Study Coordinators; Outstanding Work-Study Coordinator: State of Ohio; State Appointed Chair of the Ohio State Department of Education Forum for Transition Services (designed the Transition Services Page of the I.E.P), certified in Special Education K-12 and Speech and Theater 9-12, with licenses in School Administration and Intervention Specialist. I Coached Varsity Sports, and Studied Humanities in 13 countries in Europe. I have titled obedience dogs and Arabian Horses, and sailed the Great Loop.

I appreciate aspiration, perseverance, and transcendence as vital and transferable components of achievement. It is therefore, with sincerity, that I endorse *Melissa Marie Wilson* as a fully engaged educator who possesses these traits.

I was initially approached by Melissa because she wanted to learn about proven educational initiatives, and how she might better equip herself to be an invaluable asset to her students, parents, and colleagues. It has been my observation, that most degree candidates are only incentivized by credits...not credibility. It is, therefore; because of her inquiry that I am convinced of her integrity.

Melissa has designed a remarkably detailed portfolio which showcases her selfless compassion for the children she serves. Her accomplished written and spoken communication skills are evidenced in this product, as well as her various coaching experiences.

To maintain physical fitness and mental acuity, and to challenge herself, she participates in marathons.

Melissa Marie Wilson, a gracious honor student and leader, is deserving of your every consideration.

Respectfully,

JoAnn Burns Welker