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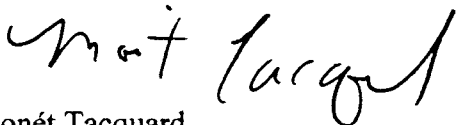
To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Monét Tacquard and I am an Early Childhood teacher at Casis Elementary School in Austin Independent School District. Our Special Education Early Childhood program also has an inclusion element; a percentage of our students are typically developing, preschool age children who pay a tuition to attend school with the Early childhood children, and then receive additional classroom time after school hours. These children are in our classroom between 7:30 and 2:00 in the afternoon, then attend a separate class once the students in Early Childhood have left. This year, Sean Weiner has been their teacher.

As the childcare teacher, Sean assists the Special Education teachers and assistants in the classroom until 2:00. He participates actively with *all* the students, takes initiative to learn and help the Early Childhood students progress in their goals and objectives, and often works with small groups of students to better meet the diverse needs in our classroom. From 2:00 until 4:30, Sean has his own classroom for the typically developing, inclusion children where he is solely responsible for planning and implementing activities.

As the childcare teacher, Sean has experienced observing certified teachers, team-teaching, assisting teachers, and planning and implementing lessons and activities. He has done so with creativity, passion, and utmost competence. After working with and observing Sean this past year, I feel that he has received the experience he needs and I am confident that he is prepared to have his own classroom.

Sincerely,



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