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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the privilege of working as both a third grade teacher and STEM Coordinator under Mrs. Kathy Rackley's leadership. Mrs. Rackley served as Assistant Principal during my employment at Lincoln Heights Elementary School and was an integral part of my growth from a classroom teacher to instructional coach. She has continued to be a mentor as I have transitioned in to my current role as a curriculum coordinator and student of school administration.

Mrs. Rackley is the leader that all teachers want and all schools need. Mrs. Rackley is extremely talented and exudes professionalism at all times. She is thoughtful and supportive in her decision making. Mrs. Rackley is extremely attentive to all aspects of school leadership and takes the time to ensure she has a strong professional relationship with all of her employees. During the time that I worked with Mrs. Rackley, she demonstrated strong, organized leadership with all school-wide decisions. She was the cornerstone which kept our school functioning as a unified, positive environment. Mrs. Rackley prioritized teacher support and school morale as a fundamental priority in her administration. She ensured that all of her staff felt supported which in turn, motivated all of us to work harder to improve and refine our skills as educators. She was a vital part of establishing strong connections with our community and school families and helped to establish a community-support network for our staff and students.

I have complete faith in Mrs. Kathy Rackley's leadership skills and ability to successfully obtain any educational leadership role that she desires. I have no doubt that Mrs. Rackley will continue to serve as a role-model for all of the educators that she encounters. Mrs. Rackley has the knowledge, skills and dedication that would make her an asset at any level of educational leadership.

Sincerely,
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