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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Robyn Schroeder to your attention. It has been my privilege to know Robyn for the past two years in a professional capacity during my tenure as the Upper School Assistant Principal, in charge of the Middle School at the International School of Luxembourg.

Robyn has been part of the Middle School team, as a Learning Support Specialist since August 2008. She is firmly committed to the belief that all students can succeed and learn. Her students continuously achieve her high expectations. Robyn is highly organised, innovative, talented and dynamic in the classroom, always encouraging and motivating her students to think and to question. Robyn has an extensive knowledge base regarding the most effective teaching methods and practices. To ensure that her students attain high achievement levels and continuous growth and success, she maintains close, ongoing communication with her students and their parents.

Robyn is actively involved in all facets of our school. Her talents range from providing curriculum support and skill building for our students needing learning support and study strategies to our high school students to providing support to our teachers guiding them in adapting a lesson to meet individual students' needs. In addition, Robyn was instrumental in developing a pre referral process for the Upper School, which has proven to be very effective in implementing strategies for teachers and students. Robyn works closely with students to assist in skill building and provides support, allowing the students to successfully access the curriculum. She creates learning support plans and liaises with teachers regarding strategies for inclusion and support.

Robyn is popular and respected by her colleagues, students and parents, who often seek her advice and counsel. Her peers perceive her as a positive role model and leader. She works positively and collaboratively with the teachers and staff, is adaptable in her approach and works flexibly to address the changing needs of our students, teachers and school. She selflessly offers her time and energies to any occasion that would benefit the students. She goes to great lengths to give all students opportunities to develop self awareness, grow, and understand their needs to become an advocate for themselves.

Professional development and continuing education are of great value to Robyn. She has taken advantage of opportunities to attend various workshops, conferences and other schools to keep up to date with the current research on special needs. Robyn has been instrumental in seeking out new technological resources and tools to bring to the department to better assist our students and teachers. In addition, she seeks to find ways for improvement and is willing to take on additional projects. Recently she organised and ran a parent study skills presentation, developed a learning support and community page websites, completed summer reading on line reviews and followed through with a global issues initiative.

It is without any reservation that I recommend Robyn Schroeder to your attention. She is an exceptional professional and outstanding educator who will bring credit to any field in education.

Sincerely,

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