

To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to provide this letter of recommendation for Michaela Murphy who completed her Level II Fieldwork at San Diego County of Education - South County Special Education Local Plan Area (SDCOE-SELPA) from July 2022 - September 2022. As the district occupational therapist, I acted as Michaela's clinical instructor within the school-based occupational therapy setting where she gained experience working with preschool aged to middle school aged students. I had the wonderful opportunity to observe Michaela's growth in training to be an entry-level certified occupational therapy assistant. She showed knowledge in occupational therapy, communication and collaboration skills, and a high level of professionalism.

During Michaela's time at SDCOE-SELPA, she exhibited her proficiency in OT by identifying a need and implementing a handwriting program that benefited students within and outside of her caseload. She worked closely with the classroom teacher and instructional aides on how to use strategies, resources, and materials throughout the students' school day. Michaela was a good representation of the occupational therapy department as she conducted herself with a level of professionalism as evidenced by being prepared, appropriate behavior and attire, and a positive demeanor.

Ms. Murphy has my support and recommendation for the position of certified occupational therapy assistant. I have good faith that she will meet the requirements to be a qualified professional and a wonderful addition to your team. Thank you for your time. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best Regards,

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