To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this recommendation for Tamika Riggs. I have known Ms. Riggs since 2008, when I began my teaching career at George Washington Community High School. From the start, I became an active participant in our school’s after-school programming, known as the HUB. It was very clear from the beginning that Ms. Riggs, who runs the HUB, had a great amount of passion in her work with youth, and brought an impressive amount of professionalism to her job.

I am very excited that she is now entering the teaching field. The HUB was, and still is, a successful after school program because of her. With the amount of experience she has gained through running the program, I can’t think of a better person to enter the classroom. The HUB, with its many moving parts, is able to provide a safe, fun, and educational program for many students at GWCHS who often have nowhere else to go after school. As a former George Washington student herself, Ms. Riggs knew what was needed in order to reach the students who needed a more positive connection to the school. I know many students who come to school simply because they know they get to attend the HUB when the day is over.

Besides her excellent organizational skills that have allowed the program to flourish, Ms. Riggs is a natural at developing positive relationships with our students. Many of them see her as a “mother” at school, coming to her for words of wisdom, support, and love. I know she will carry on this skill as she enters the classroom, and I have no doubt that it will continue to benefit every student with whom she works in the future.

It is with no hesitation and great enthusiasm that I recommend Ms. Riggs for a teaching position in your district. You will not be disappointed. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information.

Sincerely,

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