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To Whom It May Concern:

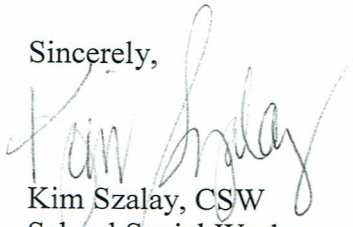
It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Sara Kraft. Sara and I have been co-workers in the West Bloomfield School District for the past three years.

During our time together, Sara and I have spent numerous hours strategically planning various ways to meet the emotional, social, and academic needs of our students. She has developed numerous innovative community based instructional outings which incorporated the general ed. population with children from the center programs within the district. In addition, Sara is unique in her creativity to implement activities in achieving goals stated on IEP's when working with her special needs children (ie. Circle of Friends, Anger Management, Social Skills, Classroom Instruction ..). All of her activities have been highly stimulating, motivating and educational to all the students who work with her. Furthermore, Sara's knowledge and experience of social stories, sensory diets, visual schedules and behavior management systems has a proven her outstanding ability to work with the challenging needs of various populations. Sara has worked diligently to achieve the unique goals associated with children in the Autistic Center Program as well as her entire caseload.

Co-workers and I agree that Sara works very well with students, staff, and parents. Her personality complements her intellectual ability and reflects her genuine concern for each individual. She is compassionate, resourceful, and always willing to try anything asked of her. Sara is motivated and flexible and works well with teams of other professionals. Sara has no reservations to consult with her co-workers and is always willing to offer suggestions and assistance in any way.

The West Bloomfield School District would deeply miss Kim and all that she does for our students. Any social work facility would be fortunate to have her on their staff.

Sincerely,



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