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## To Whom It May Concern:

It is my honor to write this letter of recommendation for Taylor Strange. I have had the pleasure of not only teaching Taylor for over a year now, but getting to know her and understand her. After stepping into a new environment and assuming the position of Engineering/CAD instructor for the Barren County Area Technology Center, Taylor has helped me learn and develop my skills and technical knowledge by aiding me in the basics of this class, considering I was a new teacher. Taylor displays great enthusiasm for learning and is constantly seeking out more knowledge in the area of architecture. Both in the classroom and through her extracurricular activities, It has been a privilege to witness her achievements and growth this past year.

Taylor consistently excels in the classroom, as evidenced by her 3.94 GPA and accolades such as being in the Magnet program as well as an Honors student. These achievements require her to have all AP and honors classes while maintaining exemplary grades. Additionally, in preparation for her career as an architect, Taylor has worked independently with clients in the community to design and draft house plans. Taylor is dedicated to learning, passionate about Architecture, and highly motivated.

Outside of the classroom, Taylor displays her natural leadership abilities through her position as her third year being Secretary within our SkillsUSA chapter. She is a vital member of our organization and is greatly involved in conducting chapter meetings, organizing community outreach projects, and fundraising initiatives. She also pursued the role of being SkillsUSA state president and holds a vital role at the state level. She placed first in the regional Quiz Bowl in the 2023 SkillsUSA competition earning the ability to compete at the state level, where she also took first place. She competed at SkillsUSA her junior year in architectural design at the state level where she took first place. She proceeded to the national level where she was ranked 33rd in the nation. Taylor is very active in our technical center, helping a variety of teachers and students by pushing them to reach for success and become their best selves.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly recommend Taylor Strange to any position wanted. I truly believe that she is an exemplary student and will excel in any endeavor. I am privileged to have her in class. Should any additional information be required or if there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at casey.lindsey@barren.kyschools.us.

Sincerely, Casey Lindsey



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