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To Whom It May Concern:

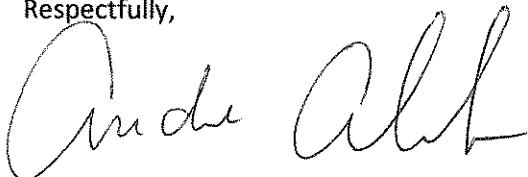
This letter is in support of **Eric Reid**. Eric started his high school career at David Douglas high school before joining us here at Wilsonville at the start of his sophomore year. Eric's transition to high school was rough. Since his transfer he has made steady progress in the number of credits earned. My hope of this committee is that with supporting documentation for Eric, he will be found eligible to compete for his high school, Wilsonville High School.

On February 4, 2005, Eric was found eligible for Special education under specific learning disability. Specifically in math calculations and problem solving and reading comprehension. Eric received a "W" (withdraw) in General Science and failed 3 (Calligraphy 1, English I, French I) of the 8 classes he was enrolled in. Eric did not return to school following that semester making this more complicated. As I reviewed his transcript I also noticed Eric did not receive special education services while attending David Douglas. In fact when Eric started at Wilsonville High School his IEP had lapsed. I'm not sure if it was an oversight as he transitioned from middle to high school or Eric and his mother temporarily waived services. Whatever the case it proved to be detrimental to his potential and his success. Not only was he behind from the classes he was further behind because he did not return school to finish out the rest of the year.

Since attending Wilsonville Eric was re-identified under the umbrella of Special Education and his paperwork re-done. Eric now has the support of his case manager, staff, administration and school counselor to help support him on his journey. Since Eric has been at Wilsonville High School he has **successfully completed 12 out of 13 classes** enrolled, a summer school course and three soon to be four PLATO classes assigned. Eric is not completely out of the woods. He has a long way to go on his journey to graduate high school and attend college. With the support of those around him I am confident he will make it.

Again I write this letter in support of **Eric Reid**. With hard work and dedication and continued support from staff I think he will reach his goals. Most educators encourage students to get involved in "something." "Something" that will help you get through that difficult day, "something" that will encourage you to give your best. For Eric, "something" is basketball. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



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