



## LEXINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To Whom it May Concern,

I have had the pleasure of knowing Emily Smith over the past 2 years as she has served as a Science teacher at Lexington High School in Lexington ISD. The impact that Mrs. Smith has on her students and the overall climate of Lexington High School is simply amazing. She is an innovative, highly engaging teacher that truly cares about the learning needs of all of her students. In addition, she possesses distinguished character and an unmatched passion for making those around her better each day. She works hard to develop a positive rapport and cohesiveness with students and fellow staff members. I have always appreciated her positive attitude and willingness to accept any challenge while serving as an instructional leader at Lexington High School. Simply put, Mrs. Smith is a rock star!

As you can tell, Mrs. Smith has been a valuable asset to the students and staff of Lexington High School. Her work ethic and enthusiasm for supporting and serving those around her enable everyone to achieve success. I recommend Emily Smith without reservation for the Ernest and Sarah Butler Award for Excellence in Science Teaching. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BS' followed by a stylized flourish.

Brad Schnautz, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools  
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