



February 13, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter in support of Mr. Artemio Garcia. I have known Mr. Garcia for about 1 year now. I have worked with him both as a peer and the last few months as his direct supervisor.

Mr. Garcia has been a great addition to our team. He has brought a strong clinical skill set to our programs, which in turn truly benefits our clients. He has been flexible with multiple demands and changes. He is a strong clinician, good communicator and great team player.

I know Artemio has a bright future ahead wherever the next opportunity takes him. I would strongly recommend him and support him in any new educational or employment opportunity he seeks. I affirm he will be a solid asset and key component for any position, program or team.

Sincerely,

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It has been my pleasure to work with Artemio Garcia upon his transition to the Children's Behavioral Health Division of the Center for Health Care Services. Not long after joining our division, Art approached me with an interest in taking on extra duties in the realm of training and staff development. In our high stress, fast paced environment, it is a rarity to find staff volunteering for more work...they are often pleading for less!

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Art has become our in house trainer for Supported Housing, Supported Employment, Preparing Adolescents for Adulthood, and Illness Management Recovery. All are evidence-based practices with fidelity protocols. However, none had training materials or recommendations in place when the Department of State Health Service designated them as treatment protocol for our division. Consequently, Art developed the materials needed to appropriately train staff, a time consuming task at which he absolutely excelled. I was blessed to have his assistance in these projects.

I am pleased to note that Art has since applied for his LPC-Intern license with the state of Texas and I will be his bored supervisor. He is engaged and interested in developing his skills as a professional counselor and community advocate. I look forward to continuing to seeing him grow in this field and being a part of the process.

Sincerely,

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It is both a pleasure and a sadness to write this letter for Artemio Garcia Jr. It is a pleasure because I had the privilege of working with Artemio this past school year. I was his Assistant Principal and served as his mentor. It was exciting watching him grow as a professional and a person. He developed a great relationship with his students. I observed him go from being a little unsure of himself to being a great moldier of young men and women. Artemio came to a very challenging set of students, and did a wonderful job of developing their skills.

It is with sadness because his was one of the positions we RIFTED due to budget shortfalls. Artemio is a professional I will gladly hire if I am ever placed in that position. He will be an asset to your students, campus, and community. Feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Mr. Artemio Garcia, Jr. I had the pleasure of hiring Mr. Garcia for our Spanish position at Smith Middle School last summer.

As a first year teacher, Art has handled 6th – 8th grade students very well. He came in with little background in building curriculum for 6th grade who attend a wheel class with two other courses throughout the year and a different curriculum for 7th and one as well for 8th. He has done very well organizing the 6th grade class to give them some background to determine if they wish to further their education in Spanish. The 7th & 8th graders have a solid base to prepare them for high school work.

Mr. Garcia uses technology in the classroom and has utilized his Smart Board with the students. He has involved them in the culture and traditions of old Mexico and those of Spanish origin in Texas. The students enjoy the activities he designs.

The EpiClub was established this year at Smith Middle School for migrant students and Mr. Garcia readily volunteered to be their mentor/sponsor. He has tutored them, guided them and involved them in technology with their courses. Each checked out laptops and iPods to help them in their studies.

Unfortunately because of the budget being tightened, Spanish classes will be taught by high school instructors at the middle school next year. I know that Mr. Garcia would do an excellent job in the classroom but truly desires to put his new degree to work and become a counselor. Whatever path Mr. Garcia takes, he will be an advocate for children.

I highly recommend Mr. Artemio Garcia, Jr. to you and your program or school.

Sincerely,

Linda Harrison