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To whom it may concern,

I am excited to write this letter of recommendation for the Youth on Record program. As the principal at Devereux Cleo Wallace, I have personally witnessed the program's exceptional impact on our students. We have a student base that has failed out of countless schools, residential and intervention programs, and many of our students have been involved in legal challenges. Needless to say, many of our students have seen only failure in academic settings; they have given up on the importance of knowledge, learning, and skill acquisition.

The Youth on Record program has helped to inspire a number of our students by creating an atmosphere in which students' interests and talents are utilized to create genuine learning opportunities. Students are excited about learning the skills in the program, they look forward to the opportunity to participate and love sharing their successes with their peers, families, and teachers. The program helps the participants to gain confidence in their ability to succeed while gaining knowledge that can help them build a career. For many of the students the understanding that they can succeed is the foundation for success, the program helps to offer this.

Students have also been able to participate in a number of activities while enrolled in the program. The students learn the basic skills of producing and mixing music using computers, as they increase in their skills they are able to record their own vocals and mix them into their tracks. Students create a final product in CD form and are able to take it with them. Youth on Record has brought in popular guest speakers who have played recordings, taught skills, and helped the students produce music. A number of students have been able to demonstrate their learning by performing in front of live audiences in Denver, all arranged by Youth on Record.

The curriculum of Youth on Record is exceptional, but equally tremendous are the staff. They have been very responsive to the needs of both our program and students. When we have set limits and expectations they have helped to support us, thereby creating unity in programming. The staff has gone out of their way to ensure that the students have the best learning environment possible, it is very clear that they are here for the betterment of our students. They have also demonstrated exceptional communication and collaboration with the participating teacher and school administration.

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for the Youth on Record program, as I have seen the incredible impact they have had on our students and I look forward to seeing all the wonderful things they will accomplish within and beyond our walls.

It has been an honor to write this recommendation for Youth on Record, please do not hesitate to contact me for any further questions.

Sincerely,

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