

Mr. Mullins,

I am writing to recommend approval of a \$600 stipend for Ms. Katie Neihoff for her work in mentoring Maci Matherly during her Clinical Fellowship Year as a Speech-Language Pathologist.

Ms. Neihoff has provided the required supervision and mentorship aligned with the American Speech and Hearing Association, which is necessary for Ms. Matherly to obtain certification as a Speech-Language Pathologist. This work represents responsibilities beyond Ms. Neihoff's regular duties.

Funding for this stipend would be paid through IDEA funds, as the mentorship supports personnel development and ensures qualified related service provides for students with disabilities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Cain Alvey
Director of Special Programs
Elizabethtown Independent Schools

