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To Whom It May Concern:

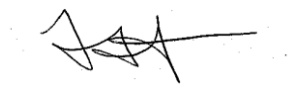
I had the pleasure of working as Chloe Benjamin's supervisor at Stanford Online High School (OHS) from July, 2011 to March, 2015. During those nearly four years, Chloe excelled in the role of counselor, proving to be a critical advocate for our students and an invaluable asset to our school and community. Chloe has also influenced the wider counseling community whether it be through her published writings or collaborations in small working teams on issues of online counseling. Chloe is an innovator whose creativity has helped shape our department and the larger field of counseling.

Chloe has been such a tremendous and influential colleague and leader at the OHS. As one of the initial counselors, she has helped to guide the development of our counseling program. In her initial work as an academic counselor, Chloe developed many of the systems and processes that our school has come to utilize and depend on in helping students to navigate their academic paths. Not only does Chloe possess authentic listening skills and empathy for others, but she is also a skilled leader and project manager who is able to motivate and accomplish tasks important to students and the school. Whether it was developing students' academic plans or assisting them in the college admissions process, Chloe's ability to manage tasks, her attention to detail and her commitment to excellence served our students and helped make our department successful.

As our school developed, Chloe's responsibilities evolved to attending to our students' social and emotional needs. Her commitment to her students—to put their needs first—and to advocate on their behalf guided the development of the Stanford OHS Counseling Department. Her dedication to confidentiality and her responsiveness to student issues made her a valued and trusted member of our community. Chloe has touched and helped so many OHS students and families through the skillful use of her counseling skills and because she possess genuine care and concern. In fact, upon her departure, countless students and families sent personal messages detailing the positive effect Chloe had on their child and with their family.

Chloe has been vital in our department due to her expertise and care. She will be greatly missed. It is without hesitation that I strongly recommend Chloe Benjamin as I am confident that she will be an invaluable asset to any organization.

Sincerely,



Tracy Steele, Ph.D.