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## Creekside High School

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of teaching Uchenna Ukonu for three years, and I can say with certainty that he would be an asset to any program he desires to be a part of. Uchenna is a part of the AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) program at Creekside High School, and because AVID is a national organization that holds students accountable to the highest standards, he is accustomed to being challenged both academically and professionally. Through Advanced Placement classes, dual enrollment classes, as well as leadership positions both inside and outside of the school, Uchenna has excelled in his four years in high school.

Uchenna is extremely motivated academically and uses his time to help improve not only the school culture at Creekside High School, but also the surrounding community. In addition to being a student in the AVID program, Uchenna has spent four years in the Creekside High School theater program. I have watched Uchenna transform from a shy, awkward freshman to a full blown “leading man” in the school’s theater productions. Seeing Uchenna find this passion has been incredibly inspiring. He was elected as “Mr. Creekside” this year, due in large part to his ability to relate to and support his classmates.

In addition to his hard work in the theater program, Uchenna serves as a mentor to the underclassmen in our AVID program. He truly believes in service leadership, and through his four years in high school Uchenna has matured into the type of human being who will work to help his classmates with their FAFSA and application questions during his free time and speak to district and community leaders about the impact AVID has on our students.

He is truly working to transform the culture at Creekside High School. I am incredibly proud of the person Uchenna Ukonu is. He is extremely motivated, empathetic, and goal oriented. Every day, his actions reflect the type of positive change he wants to create in the world. I strongly recommend Uchenna Ukonu for any program he qualifies for.

Sincerely,

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