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To Whom This May Concern,

I am pleased to be writing this Letter of Recommendation in support of my student Rosa Penate. Rosa Penate has been in the Tech Academy here at Foshay Learning Center for the past three years and it has been a pleasure working with her.

Rosa is the type of student that enjoys tackling the challenge in front of her. She sets goals for herself and works diligently to achieve them in any way possible. She is reliable and an amazing team player. In her time in the Tech Academy Rosa has made original websites, Flash animations, and tied it all together in her professional digital portfolio. Rosa was voted by her peers as producing one of the best Digital Portfolios in her class and does outstanding work not only in my class but in her other classes as well.

Not only is she involved in our Tech Academy but she is also involved in our Foshay High School Marching and Concert Band, the Foshay High School Jazz Assemble, and the Tri-M Music Honor Society. The Tri-M Honor Society in a committee that works on making decisions for the band and also plans different activities for the Music Program itself. By being involved in the Music Program here at Foshay, she has had the opportunity to travel to different performances. She's had the opportunity to perform in two of the most important music halls like Hollywood Bowl and the Disney Concert Hall and travel to Las Vegas for the Heritage Music Festival in early 2011. Recently last summer 2012, she was a participant of the Stanford Jazz Camp at Stanford University where she got the chance to study Jazz music and live on campus for a week.

Besides having academic and musical skills, she can speak American Sign Language. She has had the opportunity to help not only her family communicate with her sister but she has helped at her church by translating from Spanish to English and English to Spanish.

Rosa Penate is an amazing student with many qualities and again it has been an honor and pleasure working with her. If you have any questions or concerns in regards to Rosa, please feel free to contact me at (323) 854-6817. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Leslie Aaronson

Lead Technology Teacher

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