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Arizona State Board for Charter Schools
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RE: Letter of Recommendation – Palm Valley Montessori School

Dear Board Members:

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the Palm Valley Montessori School for charter school status.

We value education in Goodyear and recognize that it is necessary for a strong community. Our city has demonstrated our commitment to education through several actions and initiatives. For example, I joined other Mayors throughout the state of Arizona to show our commitment to improving education by forming the Arizona Mayor's Education Roundtable.

Daniel and Eva Foster recently invited me to tour their Palm Valley Montessori School and discuss their ideas for the future. After seeing the school, meeting with the Fosters, and hearing the positive reviews from our Goodyear residents, I am convinced that this school will continue to be a very important part of our community for many, many years.

I am proud to recommend the Palm Valley Montessori School for charter school status and I am excited about the positive impact the school will have on the future of our community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 623-882-7776 or Georgia.lord@goodyearaz.gov if you would like any further information.

Sincerely,

Georgia Lord

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Mayor

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