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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Wainel Santiago. I have worked with Mr. Santiago for three years in the capacity as his direct supervisor. In this time, Mr. Santiago has demonstrated that he is a diligent, organized, and invested educator. He takes the time to learn his students' interests outside of the classroom and has been able to support many of our students who are in the most need.

Mr. Santiago shows leadership qualities in his willingness and desire to support the Administration Team in systems that allow the school to run smoothly. He has stepped up to work with staff to ensure that the primary focus for our students is to learn in a safe and welcoming environment.

I recommend Wainel Santiago for your School Building Leadership program and I will serve as his mentor in the school building.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to email me at <u>ncolonmerlo@schools.nyc.gov</u> or call me at 917-557-2867.

Sincerely,

Nina Colon-Merlo

Nina Colon-Merlo Assistant Principal Careers in Sports High School