



MIDLANDS STEM CHARTER SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my distinct privilege to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of the **Making A Difference Foundation**. As the Chief Executive Officer of Midlands STEM Charter School in Winnsboro, South Carolina, I have had the honor of working closely with Mr. Shaffer and his dedicated team over the past few years, and I can say without reservation that their impact on our campus has been profound.

The Making A Difference Foundation has actively mentored several of our students, fostering an environment of growth, resilience, and ambition. Since the inception of our partnership, we have observed tremendous success among the participants. Most notably, there has been a remarkable improvement in our students' overall attitudes, self-discipline, and—crucially—their personal accountability for their own learning.

What sets this organization apart is their holistic approach to youth development. They do not just offer mentorship; they provide our students with a structured curriculum and high-quality learning resources specifically tailored to support individual student growth. Our students thoroughly look forward to and enjoy these sessions, which have taken place on a consistent, weekly basis. The reliability and enthusiasm of Mr. Shaffer's team have made them a trusted pillar in our school community.

The positive behavioral and academic shifts we have witnessed are a direct result of the foundation's unwavering commitment to empowering youth. We are incredibly grateful for the value they have added to Midlands STEM Charter School, and we enthusiastically look forward to continuing our partnership with the Making A Difference Foundation in the upcoming school year.

I give them my highest recommendation. If you require any further information regarding the scope or success of their work with our school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. TK Kennedy Chief Executive Officer

Midlands STEM Charter School