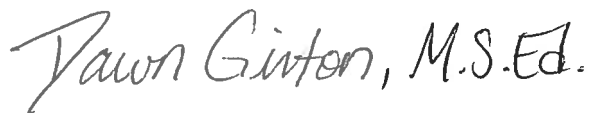


May 23, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Lauren Cooney was actively involved as a volunteer in Special Olympics for seven years. She worked with students with many different disabilities, including Autism, Down's Syndrome, Fragile X Syndrome, and learning disabilities of varying degrees. Lauren showed empathy, compassion, and kindness with all students. She took the initiative to help out in any way possible. By developing and maintaining conversations and friendships with these students, Lauren was also teaching them appropriate social skills at the same time. She was a positive role model, a pleasure to work with, and will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawn Girton, M.S.Ed." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dawn Girton, M.S.Ed.