

**DEPARTMENT OF  
REGIONAL SCHOOLS AND  
INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS**

Judith A. Hynes  
*Associate Director*

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Ms. Regina Bast

Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

It is my pleasure to recommend Ms. Regina Bast for admission to the graduate program at St. Joseph's University. Ms. Bast has served as a Work-Based Learning Coordinator at Nassau BOCES for the past four years, during which time she has distinguished herself as an exceptionally dedicated, innovative, and effective educator and professional.

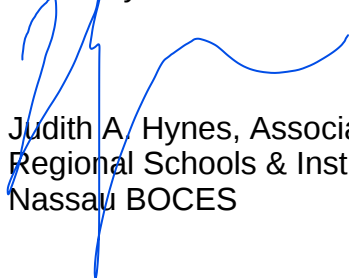
In her role, Ms. Bast has demonstrated an extraordinary ability to connect students with meaningful career experiences that bridge classroom learning with real-world applications. Her attention to detail, commitment to student success, and ability to cultivate partnerships with local businesses and industry leaders have had a lasting impact on our programs. She consistently goes above and beyond to ensure that every student is supported, encouraged, and given the tools necessary to thrive beyond high school.

Beyond her professional expertise, Ms. Bast is a natural leader and collaborator. She approaches every challenge with enthusiasm and integrity, models professional excellence for both students and colleagues, and exemplifies the mission and values of Nassau BOCES. Her work has elevated our Career & Technical Education programs and strengthened the connections between education and workforce development across Long Island.

I am confident that Ms. Bast will bring the same level of dedication, intellect, and compassion to her graduate studies that she brings to her work every day. She is precisely the kind of reflective practitioner and lifelong learner who will enrich the St. Joseph's University community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [your phone number] or [your email address] should you require additional information. It is without reservation that I offer my highest recommendation for Ms. Regina Bast.

Sincerely,



Judith A. Hynes, Associate Director  
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