

April 30, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for Ms. Violet Nikolici Lowrey, Director of Student Services at Keiser University. I have had the pleasure to work with Ms. Nikolici through the implementation of the Junior Achievement (JA) Fellows Company Program since 2014.

Junior Achievement is the world largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future and make smart academic and economic choices. JA was founded nationally in 1919 and in South Florida in 1959. Our programs are backed by extensive research and nearly 100 years of experience worldwide. The JA Fellows Company Program is the pinnacle business and leadership experience for 9th-12<sup>th</sup> graders where students gain real-world experience by working in teams to conceptualize, capitalize and manage their own REAL small business over 18 weeks. Another instrumental JA program is JA Career Bound; a year long, cutting edge, skills-building leadership program where select high school sophomore and junior students learn the skills necessary to succeed in today's workforce.

Ms. Nikolici has served as a JA Fellows Volunteer Advisor various local high schools; she mentored students to set up and run a real small business from conception to liquidation. Additionally, Ms. Nikolici hosted one of our JA Career Bound students as a in intern for a one-week job shadow experience.

Finally, Ms. Nikolici is an extraordinary professional committed to making a positive impact in her students and helping them reach their full potential. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.



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Director of Work Readiness and Entrepreneurship Initiatives

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