

## **Charlotte Valley Central School**

The Office of the Superintendent of Schools Eric C. Whipple

August 8, 2022

Charlotte Valley Board of Education,

It is with pleasure that I recommend Ms. Alicia Fish to be appointed as the CROP Program Manager for the 2022-2023 school year. Currently, Ms. Fish is the assistant CROP Program Manager providing support to 14 school districts. Ms. Fish brings experience with program management, data collection, budget development and execution, and team leadership.

Ms. Fish has held the positions of Community Outreach Coordinator for the Bassett Research Institute, Executive Director of Engagement at Hartwick College, and the Director of Development and Marketing at Helios Care. Her knowledge and background of program development will help to facilitate an effective CROP program.

Ms. Fish will lead a consortium of five school districts: Charlotte Valley, Andes, Margaretville, South Kortright, and Stamford. As the lead agency, Charlotte Valley will facilitate the coordination of programming and grant funding for each district, which Ms. Fish will oversee.

Ms. Fish holds a BA degree in philosophy from Harwick College and has been a Board of Education member at Milford Central School for nine years. I look forward to working with Ms. Fish and trust CROP will be in trusting hands.

Respectfully,

Eric C. Whipple *Superintendent*