From: Young, Shaneka
To: Bryant, Kristen

**Subject:** FW: CACCD Site Visit Report & Resignation **Date:** Thursday, June 27, 2019 4:31:18 PM

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Hi Shaneka,

Please see Allison Basker resignation from the CACCD Board.

Thanks, Sheera

From: Allison Basker [mailto:allisonbasker@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 12:12 PM

**To:** Greene, Sheera <<u>greenesd@cityofgainesville.org</u>>

Subject: CACCD Site Visit Report & Resignation

Please accept my resignation from the CACCD, as I will be permanently relocating from Gainesville for work this week.

I was traveling for work during the first 3 weeks of April. Upon returning, I was unsuccessful in scheduling a site visit for St. Francis House.

I was able to complete the site visit at the Girls Place. Please advise the committee that I strongly support their request for funds, as there is exponential value in the grant as applied. All students are exposed to group counseling sessions, sometimes specializing in particular topics such as divorce. Brain Power is able to provide free counseling sessions to young women and their families by utilizing UF Psychology Graduate students practicing under clinical supervision. Given more physical space to provide private therapy sessions, it is the Girls Place intent to expand Brain Power in the future to meet the needs of all students interested in participating in the program. Moreover, by providing positive counseling services to students and families, participants are more apt to seek mental health services in the future and remove the stigma of mental health therapy by encouraging their peers to seek help from school counselors. Overall, I believe Brain Power to be a positive program for the community at large