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Office of Admissions for the MPA,

In regards to a Letter of Recommendation in support of Tricia Wilkie-DePoe entering The Evergreen State College (MPA) Masters in Public Administration - Tribal Program. I've known Tricia all of our lives, our mothers we're sisters, they raised us both along with our other Siblings in Neah Bay and in Seattle when Neah Bay wasn't able to provide an income for our Parents.

I have not lived in Neah Bay for 22 years, yet keeping in touch with my family, Tricia name would come into the conversation and her experience in grant writing made it possible for the tribe to move forward with her creative writing. At times it's difficult for a person to work at home, but she was able to create opportunities for discussions on how to improve the quality of life for our tribal members.

Most recently while she was serving as Tribal Transportation Planner, we worked together with other community Artists to produce Specific traffic signage. It was a complicated project, but Tricia was very successful in keeping the project in a forward motion with her organizational skills.