

June 27, 2023

**Subject: Support letter for Sam Miller pursuing a Master Degree in Public Administration**

To Whom It May Concern,

I write on behalf of our Tribe to support Sam Miller pursuing a Master's in Public Administration from Evergreen State College. Sam has worked at Sound Government Solutions, one of our lobbying firms, for the past year. I and our Tribal staff have had the pleasure of getting to know Sam and I have found him to be a hard-working individual who is a good communicator, has an excellent understanding of the legislative process in Olympia and eager to learn more regard the political system in Washington State. Sam has shown an excellent ability to navigate the stressful environment of the legislative sessions in Olympia while maintaining a positive and optimistic attitude.

Sound Government Solutions has helped Sam learn how to be a professional, as he is frequently working with clients, staff, and legislators who have significant public policy experience. He handles personal interactions professionally, and I have found his work to be thorough. Additionally, he manages being in an environment where he is the youngest in the room well. Sam completes tasks timely when asked and is always there to help clients in any way requested.

Our Tribe understands that Sam will continue to work as he pursues this advanced degree. It is my belief that a degree in Public Policy will greatly benefit Sam's career, and he is a highly deserving applicant. If you have any questions, I would be delighted to provide more information. You can contact me at (email) [rallen@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:rallen@jamestowntribe.org) or my cell number (206) 369-6699.

We strongly encourage you to provide Sam with this great opportunity to enter the Masters program and advance a young career.

Sincerely,



W. Ron Allen, Chairman/CEO