Ability to work in a team:

Outstanding

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RE: Letter of Recommendation on behalf of Roxanne Hockett

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Roxanne Hockett, with whom I worked closely for nearly six years when we built the Grants Department for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (PGST). I have gotten to know her as a grant colleague, leader, supervisor, Native artist and community member and can speak to her capacity to complete an MPA degree and to use that degree to the benefit of the communities she serves.

First and foremost, Roxanne is an excellent colleague and leader. When I joined the PGST team, I relied upon her to teach me everything that I needed to know to do my work. Despite my sometimes asking vague yet complex questions, she was consistently able to decipher and identify the program or process within the Tribe that related to my question, and to instruct me in the structure, use, policies, etc. She is an impeccably patient person who listens completely when being asked questions and takes her time to ensure she understands before responding. She is also proficient in researching and finding the answers needed to address her own and others' questions.

Roxanne is one of the most capable people I have had the good fortune to work with. Her ability to review detailed information and glean from it the most crucial aspects is excellent. She is equally capable of showing others how to do the same and is highly skilled adhering to complex instructions. She does this daily, teaching those of us who work around her while also assisting community members as needed, always patiently and effectively.

Finally, I myself have an MPA. I understand the rigor of the program and the usefulness of the education. Roxanne is entirely capable of successfully completing the program and will put the education to excellent use within the community.

As a result of my knowledge of Roxanne Hockett, I highly recommend Evergeen grant her admission into the MPA Program.

Respectfully Submitted,

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