

## Application Related Information

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Application: Application Incomplete  
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202510\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MPA

## Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Andrea Halstead  
Recommenders Institution: Quinault Indian Nation  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Chief Operations Officer  
Contact Name: Sonja McGraw  
Recommendation Waiver Choice: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 02/27/2024 12:55 PM  
Recommendation Type: General  
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000117708229

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.  
Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form  
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

## Recommender Form Questions

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How long have you known applicant:	20 years	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:	Sonya has an innate ability to be self-directed. I seen this as her former boss and friend in several different capacities; professional, personal and in her own business ventures.
Time since last contact with applicant:	6 months	Applicant as productive member of group:	Sonya is a productive member of whatever group she chooses to participate in. She is a team player who brings valuable insight with a great amount of capacity.
Relationship with Applicant:	Former Boss and Friend	Applicant most significant strengths:	I would suggest that a few of Sonya's strengths are her leadership abilities, her drive to learn and desire for continued growth and her capacity to take on several items at one time and be successful.
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Outstanding	Responsibility/reliability:	Excellent
Communication Skills - Oral:	Excellent	Communication skills - written:	Outstanding
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Excellent	Ability to work independently:	Outstanding
Ability to handle stress:	Outstanding	Ability to think critically:	Outstanding
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Outstanding	Ability to think creatively:	Outstanding

Openness to feedback: Very Good

Potential for leadership: Outstanding

Ability to work in a team: Excellent

Personal/professional  
reflection: Outstanding

#### Description Information

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Description:

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#### Other Information

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I submit a letter of recommendation on behalf of Sonja McGraw. I have worked with Sonja in several capacities that spanned eight years. Of those eight years, I supervised Sonja directly for four years. During that time I saw enormous growth and leadership skills displayed in her daily tasks.

Sonja is a vibrant, selfless team member who demands dedication and commitment from herself. Her communication skills and commitment to the clients she served was crucial and apparent in their achievements. She is not afraid to take risks and advocates on behalf of her clientele and organization. Additionally, Sonja is extremely skilled in motivating clients and co-workers in a positive environment where growth is nurtured. Sonja required little guidance and supervision as she is a self-starter.

Sonja would make an excellent contribution to your MPA Program. She is committed to each journey she takes with great passion. This attribute spreads to those around her and makes for a pleasurable relationship with co-workers and clients she comes in contact with.

Sonya would be a great attribute to the MPA Program. She has unique experiences both personally and professionally that others could learn from. Her capacity to learn and desire for continued growth is immeasurable.

If you have any further questions or would like to speak with me more, please contact me at (360) 581-0073.

Sincerely,

Andrea Halstead, MPA  
Quinault TANF