

Larry Seaquist

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Master in Teaching Program
The Evergreen State College
Attn: Assistant Director Luis Apolaya Torres

Re: RECOMMENDATION FOR MS. SHERWANDA BECK-ATKINSON

Dear Director Torres:

This is to offer my strongest possible support for the application of Sherwanda Beck-Atkinson to the MiT degree program. It has been my pleasure to appreciate Sherwanda's outstanding work as an Evergreen MPA student and to continue to admire her work as a deeply engaged community member.

With her extraordinary intellect and her remarkable work ethic, **there is no doubt Sherwanda will be a standout student and an exceptionally effective teacher.** I was privileged during my years of service on the House Education Committee and as Chair of the House Higher Education Committee to work closely with teachers and teacher educators all across our state. I can think of no one more suited to join this profession than Sherwanda. I'm confident that in the years ahead she will reflect great credit on Evergreen and your highly regarded MiT program.

Accordingly, I urge you to select her for immediate admission. May I also suggest, please, that your carefully examine her full range of academic and life credentials. I'm confident you will find that she has already demonstrated solid professional competence and could be given credit in a number of knowledge and skill areas.

Sincerely,



Larry Seaquist
Captain, USN (Ret.)
Former State Representative, 26th LD