

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202430\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MIT

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Dr. Constance Daw  
Recommenders Institution: Grant Center for the  
Expressive Arts  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to  
review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Principal  
Contact Name: Leah Threats  
Recommendation Waiver Choice:  
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 09/28/2023 01:29 PM  
Recommendation Type: General  
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000110109053

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

#### Recommender Form Questions

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How long have you known applicant:	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:
Time since last contact with applicant:	Applicant as productive member of group:
Relationship with Applicant:	Applicant most significant strengths:
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Responsibility/reliability:
Communication Skills - Oral:	Communication skills - written:
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Ability to work independently:
Ability to handle stress:	Ability to think critically:
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Ability to think creatively:
Openness to feedback:	Potential for leadership:
Ability to work in a team:	Personal/professional reflection:

#### Description Information

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#### Other Information

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To whom it may concern:

It is my great pleasure to recommend Ms. Leah Threats for your program. Ms. Threats skillful and joyous approach to teaching and learning are refreshing for children and adults. She has a deep understanding of appropriate interventions and a broad experience as an educator and care provider across the nexus of public service. Her passion for the equitable possibilities of education and personal commitment to the wellbeing of children make her a fantastic addition to any cohort. Leah will push her cohort to examine their decision-making, review the best-practices and refine their techniques.

As an educational support professional at Franklin Elementary School, Ms. Threats has served as an advising educator in the teacher support team (TST) – a key component of the Multiple Tiered System of Support (MTSS) in Franklin's school improvement plan. Her courageous presence on this team challenges the glass ceiling of in-school support. Her guidance facilitated meaningful intervention for many students at Franklin, and Leah was unafraid to speak on behalf of students and families with an equity-focused perspective.

In building a team, I would always consider Leah Threats. Her professionalism and her joyful disposition immediately elevate the quality of a team. In a school setting she is a true teacher – warm, dependable, loving and focused on learning results for every child.

I am honored to have the opportunity to speak on behalf of Ms. Threats. Feel free to contact me with further questions or comments you may have (253.318.3648).

Sincerely,

Constance Daw, Ed. D.  
Principal  
Tacoma Public Schools