

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202540_GR_G
Program Name: MIT

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Sue Ellen Nichols
Recommenders Institution: Tacoma Public Schools
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Teacher Special Education
Contact Name: Jennifer Keister
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 03/19/2025 09:19 AM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121940638

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

Recommender Form Questions

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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March 17, 2025

Admissions Committee

Master's in Teaching

The Evergreen State College

Olympia, Washington

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Ms. Jeni Keister

Dear Admissions Committee,

I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend Ms. Jeni Keister for admission into the 2025 Master's in Teaching program at The Evergreen State College. In my capacity as a teacher in the student services department for the Tacoma Public Schools, I have had the pleasure of working closely with Ms. Keister over the past 3 years. I have been consistently impressed by her dedication, intellect and leadership abilities.

During her time at Tacoma Public Schools as an Educational Support Professional (8 years) she has consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic, a genuine passion for learning and a willingness to engage with diverse learners. Ms. Keister has excelled in teaching math, the sciences, the arts while embedding social and emotional skills showcasing her ability to think critically and creatively.

In addition to these achievements and qualities Ms. Keister is also a natural leader and an active contributor to our community. She took the initiative to volunteering with Scouts for 13 years developing a charter organization that had an LGBTQ inclusion policy and lead the first girls to receive Eagle Scout status. Ms. Keister has also spent countless hours volunteering with Catholic Community Services supporting the community with preparing meals, home maintenance and maintaining their farms. Though these activities she has demonstrated strong organizational skills and a commitment to making a positive impact. Ms. Keister possesses the ability to inspire others, and I have no doubt that she will continue to thrive in any challenging academic or professional environment.

I firmly believe that Ms. Keister is an ideal candidate for the Master's in Teaching program. Her academic capability, coupled with her character and leadership qualities, make her exceptional well suited to benefit from and contribute to the Master's in teaching program. I am confident that Ms. Keister will excel and make meaningful contributions to the educational field.

Thank you for considering my recommendation. Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 253-209-2262 or snichol1@tacoma.k12.wa.us.

Sincerely,

Sue Ellen Nichols

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