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Northwest Indian College

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Letter of Recommendation for *Andrew Mikel*

Dear Ms. Schnell,

 I am the Assistant Director, for our MPA-*Tribal Governance concentration* and I am pleased to provide this letter of recommendation for one of our esteemed students’ – Andrew Mikel. He is an excellent graduate student progressing well academically in our MPA program that is a perfect reflection of his work as a higher education educator. Andrew’s presence in class is that of a serious student, he takes in academic material seriously and we are impressed with his scholastic performance. He is an asset to his fellow cohort members and is a helpful resource for all our students in the cohort.

 Andrew’s technical abilities speak volumes of his tenacity to grasp technical software systems is impressive. Along with his strong software knowledge background, he is equally a skilled mathematician. As an Instructor, Andrew’s applies his technical experience and math skills into his teaching curriculum; he is an impressive graduate student and motivating instructor. Andrew Mikel professionalism is evident in the work he produces; his high level of technology expertise makes him a person who is sought after by his cohort members. My interactions with Andrew have always been professional, respectful, and cordial.

 This candidate will inspire respect and invoke collaboration among team players. Mr. Mikel would be an excellent asset to your institution. I trust that Andrew Mikel will be a successful, productive member of your institution. You are welcome to contact me personally to confirm the above information.

Sincerely,

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