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Northwest Indian College

***Dean of Academics and DL***

***Bernice Portervint***

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Letter of Recommendation for *Andrea Williams*

Dear Ms. Portervint,

I am pleased to provide this letter of recommendation for one of our esteemed students’ – Andrea Williams. She is progressing well academically in our MPA program specifically *Tribal Governance concentration*. Andrea thinks deeply upon her decisions she makes and does not hastily commit to anything without allowing herself to delve into all aspects of a given topic. She is consuming her studies wholeheartedly; paying close attention to guest speakers, student presentations and lectures given in class, she embraces learning from her fellow cohort members.

For some students being vocal is their method for digesting new material presented in the class not so with Andrea, she is quiet and reserved consuming all that is being presented; when ready she will discuss her viewpoints openly and becomes engaged in those discussions. She is sincerely an asset for the cohort! Despite the travel, necessary to attend classes her persistence has shown through in her dedication towards achieving her graduate degree.

I trust Andrea will be a successful, productive employee – instructor at your institution. You are welcome to contact me personally to confirm the above information.

Sincerely,

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