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[STATE AGENCY]
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Dear Advisory Committee,

I am writing to express my support for the [LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION]'s application for funding via an [GRANT PROGRAM TITLE] Grant.

Schools and teachers from Tacoma Public Schools have worked with the [NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION] since 2012. The [NONPROFIT ORG]'s Marine Science and Environmental Education programs have reached thousands of students in our district. The programs have included boat-based programs on Commencement Bay, exploration in the well-equipped Seaport science classroom, first rate virtual and hybrid programming, a one-of-a-kind Eco-Kayaking program and the Salmon in the Classroom program that we are now offering in many of our elementary schools. The [NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION] has done an outstanding job of helping us include all students at targeted grade levels and equitably serve our diverse student population.

The [TARGETED PROGRAM] program will allow us to continue working with the [NONPROFIT ORG] to reach thousands more students with unique outdoor opportunities in marine and environmental science. I especially appreciate that the [NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION] programs help get our students outdoors to learn about the science and stewardship of the environment in which they live.

This proposal will give our students an opportunity to be out of the classroom and dive deep into our marine environment and local watershed to investigate relevant issues using scientific tools to gather and analyze real data. Outdoor, hands-on, learning helps our students get a step ahead in science education.

If [NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION] is selected for the grant, we stand ready to partner alongside of them to raise the level of our science programming at multiple grade levels.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions or if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,