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Amy M Leary
Executive Director
Montana Post Secondary Educational Opportunities Council | MPSEOC

Dear Amy and MPSEOC Board,

Having served on the board previously, I am writing this letter in full support of Elizabeth Zimmerman, Senior Admission Counselor at Carroll College and her application to the MPSEOC Board of Directors.

As Elizabeth progresses in the admission profession, she understands the importance of advocacy. Her insight is valuable and she has much to contribute. As her supervisor, she and I have had multiple conversations about taking on a leadership role by serving in a professional capacity and becoming active in MPSEOC.

Elizabeth always considers the best interest of students and contemplates creative ways to collaborate across campus. During Covid-19, Elizabeth volunteered to remain in office (while the remainder of her team opted to work remotely). Elizabeth demonstrated exemplary leadership and diligence, especially in isolated surroundings. She fielded numerous phone calls, emails and digital/virtual campus visits so prospective students and families could remain connected.

Should Elizabeth be elected to this position, I understand that she will need to request time away from the office in order to participate in meetings as well as the summer conference, and this is acceptable and something I am very happy to support.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. I believe Elizabeth will provide the board with some fresh ideas as well as be a strong advocate voice for the students we strive to serve!

Sincerely,

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