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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter will serve to recommend Ms. Tabbatha Mays' "Spirits Landing" program as an exceptional opportunity for young ladies to realize their full potential. I have had the awesome experience of witnessing such metamorphoses of several young ladies here at Washington Preparatory High School as Ms. Mays was contracted to facilitate a seminar on social etiquette. However, her program is considerably more than just about etiquette. Under Ms. Mays' tutelage, her charges were literally transformed from shy, reclusive girls to self-confident, well-spoken young ladies.

I am also very impressed by Ms. Mays' work ethic and her passion for our students' success. Ms. Mays teaches by example. She demonstrates the high character and moral values that she expects from her students. She is punctual, disciplined, well-read, and patient. Ms. Mays' demeanor and communication skills easily transcend all ethnic, age, and socioeconomic lines. While she is very nurturing of our students, she is equally as firm. She has high expectations and gently guides the young ladies in setting and owning their goals.

I am particularly impressed with the thoughtfulness and thoroughness of "Spirits Landing" in addressing the complex needs of our disadvantaged students. It is obvious that tremendous research, planning, and personal concentration have taken place in putting together such a dynamic program. As I stated earlier, it is more than a seminar on social mores.

"Spirits Landing" is a program that I wholeheartedly recommend for any group of young ladies who are in need of self-awareness and focus. Ms. Mays truly delivers the service and "walks the extra mile" to insure that each every student is successful. I am very impressed with the program and I look forward to a lasting partnership with Ms. Mays.

Sincerely,

Ellen J. Martin
Assistant Principal