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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure and appreciation that I write this letter of endorsement and support for Leadership Snohomish County (LSC). This one organization in our county has been both a key convener and contributor to numerous business organizations, industry, community nonprofits, healthcare, and the K-20 public educational network.

First and foremost, Leadership Snohomish County has for over twenty years identified, recruited and developed key leadership talent throughout the region to ensure that this county continues to sustain and expand the quality of life for residents who have chosen to make this location a place they choose to work, live and raise their families. Participation in Leadership Snohomish County has grown rapidly in terms of participation and completion, due to the impact of the work done for the communities of our county through participant projects, but also the resources engaged in bringing and sharing ideas and strategies about effective leadership that will impact meaningful change and positive outcomes for individuals and underserved populations.

Throughout my career in higher education I have had the opportunity to be associated with a number of county leadership development programs similar to LSC. While most of these were positive and productive, the work of the LSC is truly outstanding and transformational for participants and our communities.

Not only does LSC enhance talents of our upcoming and current leaders at their different stages of work, but they create a network of passionate and informed citizens prepared to tackle issues beyond their workplace that include poverty, homelessness, race, abuse, and other community topics. LSC allows the communities to capitalize on a force of 700 alumni to play key roles to empower business, government and nonprofits to collaborate to boldly vision and address community issues moving forward.

Leadership Snohomish County embraces its role of advocacy for leadership development and growth while contributing to resolve the challenges of communities in which we live, to cultivate an equity mindedness that will improve the quality of lives for all citizens. For this reason, LSC must remain a critical part of our community. My support for LSC is steadfast moving forward in the directions they choose to engage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David N. Beyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "D".

David N. Beyer, Ph.D.  
President