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To Whom It May Concern:

The Tennessee Campus Compact (TNCC) is pleased to provide this letter of reference on behalf of Dr. Christina Hicks-Goldston, Associate Professor of Communications and Member of the Advisory Council for Service-Learning at Austin Peay State University (APSU) in Clarksville, Tennessee.

The TNCC, a nationally affiliated presidential membership organization, serves as the statewide coordinator, convener, and catalyst to advance civic engagement and service-learning in higher education. The TNCC mobilizes engaged campuses to strengthen student learning and revitalize communities contributing to workforce and economic development.  APSU has been a founding charter member of the TNCC since spring 2008.

Over the past nine years, Dr. Hicks-Goldston has been instrumental in developing innovative new service-learning courses and strengthening campus-community infrastructure capacity at APSU. In 2013, Dr. Hicks-Goldston voluntarily took on a monumental task of developing a service-learning documentary on behalf of champions in Tennessee. She traveled the state to interview and film the impact of service-learning on students and communities. Her passion and dedication to student learning through addressing community needs, her intelligence and humility, as well as her ingenuity and perseverance serve as an inspiration to her peers.

TNCC regards her highly as an ambassador for service-learning on behalf of Tennessee higher education.

Please contact me if I can provide any further assurances on behalf of Dr. Christina Hicks-Goldston.

Sincerely,

*Mani S. Hull*