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**Letter of Reference for Imani Brooks - Wheeler**

Dear Ms. Brooks - Wheeler:

It is my great pleasure to write this testimonial letter in regards to your work with our student associates at Blue Shield of California.

The Cristo Rey Corporate Work Study Program is an innovative workforce development program integrated with a rigorous college preparatory curriculum serving low-income students nationwide.

Our Corporate Partners must not only make a financial commitment to our youth, but also serve as supervisors, professional mentors, and life coaches for our high school students.

Imani, you treated this very challenging job description (which was carried out in addition to your full-time role) as the bare minimum, and so far exceeded expectations with our students that my colleagues and I often wondered aloud if we could clone you!

We have never seen anyone connect with students (or adults) so quickly and effectively. And your creative techniques with our students are already serving as standard training models as we expand our program over the next quadrennial.

I would be happy to speak affirmatively on your behalf to any person or organization considering engaging with your services. Call me anytime: 415.548.0165

Always a Mustang,

John Coughlan

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