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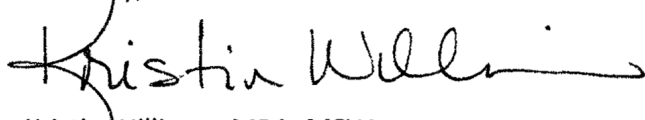
Dear National Arts & Humanities Youth Program Committee:

It is my pleasure to offer this letter in support of our grantee, African Culture Connection (ACC). The Sherwood Foundation® has been a supporter of ACC since 2008, when it began offering after school programming to our community providers. These programs have become an integral part of the after school environment in both school-based and site-based programs in the community.

What is unique about ACC is the way in which they teach culture and history in an accessible, fun way that allows youth from all backgrounds to experientially engage with the material. To watch young people – especially our underserved youth who are African American – perform what they have learned will easily move one to tears.

This is an organization with passionate, committed leadership deserving of recognition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristin Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Kristin Williams, MPA, MSW

Director of Community Initiatives