



## **Shannon Demant Appointed Regional Director of College Success Foundation-Spokane**

SEATTLE – August 15, 2019 – College Success Foundation today announced that it has promoted Shannon Demant to Regional Director of College Success Foundation-Spokane. Until recently, Demant was Program Manager of College Success Foundation in Spokane and Yakima.

“Shannon has excelled as program manager for the last four years,” said James Dorsey, CSF President and CEO. “Her knowledge of College Success Foundation’s programs combined with her inspirational and positive approach and tireless work in Spokane and Yakima make her uniquely qualified to lead as Regional Director.”

CSF-Spokane opened in five high schools in 2013 to provide a unique integrated system of supports and scholarships to inspire underserved, low-income students to finish high school, graduate from college and succeed in life. The organization serves more than 1,200 students annually from Spokane Public Schools.

Demant brings over 20 years of progressive experience in postsecondary enrollment, access and completion. Her dedication to improving educational equity for underserved students has resulted in increased awareness of the obstacles these students face. Her strong leadership and tenacity has also led to continuous improvement of programs for students from low-income families, foster youth, students of color and first-generation foster students. With this track record of impact, Demant is well positioned to take CSF-Spokane to its next stage of growth.

“I’m excited to continue developing strategic, inclusive, and comprehensive programs and partnerships for CSF-Spokane,” says Demant. “I am committed to advocating for underserved students and helping them overcome the barriers they face so they can achieve lifelong success and become active and engaged citizens within our region.”

Demant is proud to be working in partnership with Northern Quest Resort & Casino and Kalispel Tribe of Indians to host CSF-Spokane’s first summer concert fundraising event. The evening of music featuring Steve Miller Band and Marty Stuart will take place on Wednesday, August 28 at Northern Quest Resort & Casino in Airway Heights. All funds raised will support CSF-Spokane’s work throughout eastern Washington and the school-based programs they deliver in partnership with Spokane Public Schools. Visit [collegesuccessfoundation.org/spokane-concert](https://collegesuccessfoundation.org/spokane-concert) for tickets and more information.

## **About College Success Foundation**

College Success Foundation (CSF) provides a unique integrated system of supports and scholarships to inspire underserved, low-income students to finish high school, graduate from college and succeed in life. CSF is a 501(c)3 nonprofit headquartered in Bellevue, Washington and serving students in ten public school districts in Washington state and Washington, D.C.

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