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Although her music education degree might fool some as to her interests, Sheariah always had politics in the back of her mind. The daughter of an Iranian immigrant, she was taught to always pay attention to what is happening in the world and to be an active, vocal member for what is right in society. But, while at Towson, her love of working with students was cemented. The Washington Center Internship gave her a way to exercise both passions.

Her time at The Washington Center internship was spent with a nonprofit called the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools, an organization that supported K

assistance getting settled into a new environment, and for many of them, she will be the first foreigner that they have ever interacted with. Her altruism is clear when she says "to be trusted with someone's children and those most in need is a huge responsibility; it can't be taken lightly. Especially those who desperately need love."

When asked about her future, Sheariah says that she plans on moving back to the U.S. in a few years, using her experience from Washington and South Korea to serve in a high-level organizat-\$\textit{f} \text{f} EMC 2.0 eW\*nBT/FG