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To Whom It May Concern:

In North County San Diego, there is significant lack of qualified preschool teachers and child care providers. The value of a child care program that directly matches the state's child development permit requirements would greatly increase the number of eligible and capable teacher candidates for these positions. The *Child Development Associate Teacher* program that Palomar College is instituting will align with our preschool needs. The *Child development Associate Teacher* program will provide the students and potential employees with the courses needed for their California Associate Teacher Permit.

Our preschool program has and will continue to hire Palomar College students and graduates.

Please feel free to contact me at: 744-1150 Ext. 2578

Sincerely,

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