

# Cal-SAFE

## California School Age Families Education Program

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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 Master Teacher : Preschool program that Palomar College is instituting will align with our school's needs. The Child development Master Teacher: Preschool program will provide the students and potential employees with the courses needed for their California Associate Teacher Permit.

The Escondido Union High School District Cal-SAFE Teen Parent Program & Early Childhood Education Center has and will continue to hire Palomar College students and graduates. Qualified staff are difficult to find for both permanent and substitute positions. This program will open up the candidate pool for employers to choose from.

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Respectfully submitted,



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