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Dr. Jill Stearns

Superintendent/President

Cuesta College

Highway 1, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

Dear Dr. Stearns,

I am writing on behalf of [Your School Name], an institution committed to the education and growth of our diverse community. We wish to express our enthusiastic support for the proposed Bachelor of Science in Education at Cuesta College. This initiative is not only a significant step towards addressing the pressing need for affordable, in-person baccalaureate degree options within our region but also a crucial contribution to the development of a teaching workforce that mirrors the rich diversity of our student population.

The proposed bachelor’s in education presents an invaluable opportunity to aspiring educators in our region. By offering a local, affordable pathway to higher education, it eliminates the financial and logistical barriers that often prevent talented individuals in our region from pursuing teaching careers. Equally important, this program would draw local students from our own diverse population who are interested in remaining and working here, ensuring that our future teachers reflect the rich tapestry of backgrounds and cultures present within our student body. In this regard, this is not just an academic program: it is a bridge to a more representative teaching force, one that can better relate to and inspire the students it serves. We strongly endorse the establishment of this program and anticipate its significant impact on our community's educational landscape.

We firmly believe that the success of our students is directly linked to the diversity and cultural responsiveness of their teachers. By supporting the Bachelor of Science in Education at Cuesta College, we are not only promoting higher education accessibility but also fostering an environment where our students can thrive academically and emotionally. We commend Cuesta College for its dedication to this initiative, and we stand united in our commitment to a brighter, more inclusive future for our community.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title]

[Your School Name]