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Letter of reference for **Dean Ramser**

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Charter College of Education

Division of Curriculum and Instruction

Dear Search Committee:

I have known Dean Ramser for over several years as his professor in my research lab, curriculum theory class, and currently serve as his chair in the Ed.D. Educational Leadership program at Cal State LA. This spring Dean has been writing up his final results on his dissertation entitled, "An Analysis of First year College English Composition Course Syllabi About Civic Learning/Community Engagement as a Learning Tool." Dean has been very diligent about his work and plans to complete his degree end of summer, 2018. Results from his findings have potential to further the field of English composition and rhetoric.

In terms of his teaching experience, Mr. Ramser is a caring and experienced instructor. He possesses much knowledge, skills, and qualities of a more seasoned English writing instructor/lecturer. While he teaches at several community colleges and 4-year public universities in the Los Angeles County he predominantly teaches at CSU Dominguez Hills. As his resume shows, he can teach a variety of writing courses including English Language Learners and students who are unprepared (remedial) for college level writing.

In describing his overall character, Dean is very polite and collegial. He offers resources and support to others. I admire him for setting many professional and personal goals for himself and being able to follow through and attain them. He has a keen interest in learning and a natural comfortable approach to people – a flow of optimism, energy, and enthusiasm. In many ways, he would be a perfect fit— bringing a wealth of experience to teach and support students' writing skills (and other faculty) at any campus.

In summary, I *highly recommend* Mr. Dean Ramser for a full-time English composition/writing lecturer/ instructor position for many reasons. He would be an excellent choice, wonderful asset, and someone who already has served a variety of students coming from a culturally diverse linguistic and ethnic backgrounds including first generation college students. In addition, he is familiar with higher education practices and technology. If you have any questions about Dean's accomplishments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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