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Mrs. Carmen Dones
West Los Angeles College
9000 Overland Avenue
Culver City, CA 90230

Dear Mrs. Carmen Dones,

On behalf of the Los Angeles Healthcare Competencies to Careers Consortium (LAH3C), I am pleased to submit this letter of support for your proposal for the baccalaureate degree in Dental Hygiene.

LAH3C is a multi-college project funded by the United States Department of Labor. The primary focus of this project is to build upon the Los Angeles Trade-Technical College's (LATTC) Pathways to Academic, Career and Transfer Success (PACTS) student success framework to develop regional competency-based, stacked and latticed healthcare programs of study for the Los Angeles Community College District.

LAH3C is committed to assisting West Los Angeles College by undertaking the following roles:

- District-wide collaboration and employer engagement
- Assist with funding for curriculum development
- Assist with funding for professional development
- Developing and implementing outreach strategies
- Developing Health Science Foundation Credential courses to support student success & retention

This baccalaureate opportunity will increase access for students in allied health-related fields for all nine Los Angeles Community College District colleges. Students will be able to complete their general education requirements for an Associate of Science Degree in Health Science and then enroll in the Baccalaureate Degree program at West Los Angeles College. This proposal aligns with the LAH3C goals and strategies. We look forward to creating the district-wide collaboration that provides funded pathways from an Associate Degree to a Bachelor Degree in Dental Hygiene from West Los Angeles College.

Sincerely,

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