

Fw: Cerritos College Dental Hygiene Request for Support-UOP

Loera, Diane <dloera@Cerritos.edu>

Mon 11/28/2022 4:51 PM

To: Stephens, Kristen <kstephens@cerritos.edu>

UOP

I read she sent it to her Dean for approval or sent it to our Dean?

Diane

Diane M. Loera RDH, MA

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From: Lory Laughter <llaughter@PACIFIC.EDU>

Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 9:11 AM

To: Loera, Diane <dloera@Cerritos.edu>

Subject: Re: Cerritos College Dental Hygiene Request for Support

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Hi Diane,

I have created the letter and sent to the Dean for approval. I cannot sign on behalf of the University, but you have my support.

Lory

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From: Loera, Diane <dloera@Cerritos.edu>

Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2022 10:24 PM

To: Lory Laughter <llaughter@PACIFIC.EDU>

Subject: Cerritos College Dental Hygiene Request for Support

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Hello Lori Laughter,

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Loma Linda

Loera, Diane <dloera@Cerritos.edu>

Mon 11/28/2022 8:00 AM

To: kwilkins@llu.edu <kwilkins@llu.edu>

Hello Kris Wilkins,

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Riley, Elizabeth <eriley@cerritos.edu>

Thu 1/5/2023 12:37 PM

To: Loera, Diane <dloera@Cerritos.edu>; Shore, Marlena <mshore@Cerritos.edu>; Stephens, Kristen <kstephens@cerritos.edu>

FYI

Best,

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Riley, PhD

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From: Dr. Lyzette Blanco <lyzette.blanco@tuw.edu>

Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 12:36 PM

To: Riley, Elizabeth <eriley@cerritos.edu>

Cc: Dr. Shelia Lewis <Shelia.Lewis@tuw.edu>

Subject: Re: Request for Letter of Support - Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene at Cerritos College

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Greetings Dr. Riley,

I hope this email finds you well and in good health.

I appreciate you reaching out to us regarding the development of the dental hygiene program. At this time, we are not familiar with the program nor the process, so we will respectfully decline to write a letter at this time.

Best,

Dr. Blanco

Lyzette Blanco, PhD MPH

Director of the Edith Neumann School of Health and Human Services

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From: Riley, Elizabeth <eriley@cerritos.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 4:40 PM
To: Dr. Lyzette Blanco <lyzette.blanco@tuw.edu>
Cc: Dr. Shelia Lewis <Shelia.Lewis@tuw.edu>
Subject: Request for Letter of Support - Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene at Cerritos College

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Hello Drs. Blanco and Lewis,

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Riley, Elizabeth <eriley@cerritos.edu>

Wed 1/4/2023 4:50 PM

To: Stephens, Kristen <kstephens@cerritos.edu>

Vanguard University

1 attachments (27 KB)

Letter of Support for BSDH Program at Cerritos College.docx;

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From: Riley, Elizabeth

Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 4:43 PM

To: OfficeoftheProvost@vanguard.edu

Subject: Request for Letter of Support - Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene at Cerritos College

Hello Dr. Hartwig,

My name is Dr. Elizabeth Riley and I am the Dean of the Health Occupations Division at Cerritos College. We have had an Associate of Arts degree in Dental Hygiene program for over 50 years and are proud to have been named a California Community College Strong Workforce "Gold Star" program. We have a 99+% pass rate on the Dental Hygiene National Board Exam over the lifetime of our program, with a 100% pass rate for the last several years. Our program consistently receives glowing accreditation reports, maintains high retention and success rates, and is highly regarded by the local dental community. Although we take much pride in our associate degree program, the number of units required to complete the degree is nearly equivalent to that which is required for a bachelor's degree, so we feel that it is necessary to offer our community of students an opportunity to receive a baccalaureate degree in dental hygiene.

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From: Riley, Elizabeth

Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 4:47 PM

To: sjohnston@whittier.edu

Subject: Request for Letter of Support - Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene at Cerritos College

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