

Cal-SAFE

California School Age Families Education Program

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To Whom It May Concern:

In North San Diego County, 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 Associate Teacher* program that Palomar College is instituting will align with our school's needs. The *Child Development Associate Teacher* 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 Program (serving Infants and Toddlers of Teen Parents) has and will continue to hire Palomar College students and graduates. We appreciate the education and skills of the individuals coming from the Palomar College Child Development Program.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like further information.

Sincerely,



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