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Judge Louis M. Welsh
Superior Court
220 West Broadway
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Dear Judge Welsh:

I have a suggestion which you may find acceptable in relation to the subcommittee on quality which is being formed as part of the Integration Monitoring Task Force. I note the appointment of three local educators who are on the administrative side of education. As Coordinator (Chairman) of San Diego State University's Department of Secondary Education I would like to bring to your attention the 30 career educators in this department whose task it is to work inside schools, not only in the City District but also in the Sweetwater, Grossmont and most North County Districts. These professors work with the training of teachers, both in-service and pre-service, and have an expertise in the quality of teaching. All have Ph.D.'s in Education. It occurs to me that somewhere on a task force that examines quality in education there might be a place for at least one of these people as an important contributor. The work of this department is with secondary level education but there are a further 40 professors in the Department of Elementary Education. As San Diego State University is the major local higher institution in the field of Education as applied to secondary and elementary schools it might seem appropriate to include them in this major task of quality evaluation.

This letter is written with informational intent so that you may know we exist to serve quality teaching in San Diego County. I do not know the terms of appointment to the task force and I do not know which of our professors might be able to serve. I have not discussed this with them. Should you be interested in

pursuing the idea of an Education Professor on one of the task forces I would be glad to talk with you or to provide summary curriculum vitae for you to peruse. For example, four members of my department have worked for at least two years as technical consultants to the Brazilian Ministry of Education and they would bring special skills to the evaluative procedure.

Sincerely,

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cc: Police Chief William Kollender