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Robert L. Sprague, Vice President  
Academic Affairs  
West Los Angeles College  
9000 Overland Avenue  
Culver City, CA 90230

Dear Mr. Sprague:

It is my pleasure to write in strong support of West Los Angeles College's (West) proposal to develop a four-year Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene degree program.

For more than 40 years, the success of West's existing Associate degree in Dental Hygiene program provides a strong foundation for the proposed BS in Dental Hygiene. The existing program's 100% graduation and employment rates, as well as its top ten national ranking on board examination scores further solidifies this fact.

Inasmuch as baccalaureate degrees for this professions are currently offered only in private institutions, and, none are offered at a California State University or University of California, offering this degree at West LA College will provide access to a baccalaureate degree for students who may not otherwise have access to a higher degree.

I have witnessed the successful contributions of West Los Angeles College and its commitment to providing a quality education to local residents. The proposed BS in Dental Hygiene is one more indicator of that commitment.

Sincerely,



HERB J. WESSON, Jr.  
President, Los Angeles City College  
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