

April 7, 2015

## Dear Sir or Madam:

It is my distinct pleasure to be writing to you today about Prof. Tue Rust. I recommend that Mr. Rust be considered for the Contra Costa County Office of Education, "Teacher of the Year", 2015. I have had the great privilege working with Tue and watching him evolve as an instructor/leader, and hope that this letter will accurately convey his potential and impress upon you the expansiveness of his dedication, enthusiasm and commitment as a candidate for the Teacher of the Year. I have had the privilege of working with Mr. Rust for the past seven years. As an educator, Tue is intellectually astute as well as compassionate, and has served the East County Community in thoughtful, articulate, and forward-looking lens. Prof. Rust has been a sought out instructor within the Los Medanos College Campus with his ACE program. Mr. Rust has always displaying a great depth of understanding and compassion to the Underserved Community on campus. I believe that Tue embodies the spirit of Teacher of the Year. I have become familiar with his efforts to be an accomplished colleague and conscientious citizen both at LMC and in the community-at-large.

If you have any questions about Prof. Tue Rust, please feel free to contact me at (925) 473-7460. Sincerely,

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