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November 20, 2018

Advance CTE

Dear Awards Committee:

I am writing in full support of the Rancho High School Sports Medicine Program to be selected for the Advance CTE Excellence in Action Award. I have collaborated with Laura Harp for several years in her role as a Sports Medicine Instructor at Rancho High School in Las Vegas, NV. I am the Clinical Education Coordinator for the undergraduate Athletic Training Program at UNLV within the Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences. Laura and I have worked very closely on several occasions in an educational partnership.

The UNLV Athletic Training Program is the only accredited program in the state of Nevada. With such a large number of high school Sports Medicine programs in the Clark County School District I expected to be bombarded with requests from schools to collaborate. Laura Harp is the only Instructor in the district who has taken the initiative to partner with UNLV and maintain a consistent relationship during her time at Rancho High School. Laura has met with me on several occasions to discuss the alignment of her education program with ours. She has designed a College Career Day for her students in which they visit UNLV at least once a year. During this visit Laura works with me to ensure the students are exposed to several aspects of postsecondary education including: research facilities, clinical facilities, classrooms and laboratories and campus life.

Laura is a passionately driven educator, with a student centered approach to her teaching and interactions with students. I believe this educational partnership is just one example of how she contributes to the success of her students. The benefits that her students receive as a result of this partnership are significantly important for their development and progress in their Sports Medicine Program and towards their future educational pursuits.

As an educator it is my absolute honor and pleasure to recommend Rancho High School for the Advance CTE Excellence in Action Award. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,



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Fwd: Rancho's Spotlight

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Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 9:56 PM

Great job coach!

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Subject: Rancho's Spotlight

To: M Anthony Diorio [Rancho HS] <diorima@nv.ccsd.net>, Gabrielle Crawford [Rancho HS] <crawfgl@nv.ccsd.net>

Hey Tony and Gabriella,

Thanks so much for being a part of the 10th Season of Thursday Night Lights!

I appreciate all your and your staff's help for making things go smooth!

Hey, here is the link to your Spotlight that ran during Pregame and Halftime.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCLIsuwDbHM>

Please, pass this along to James Kuzma and Laura Harp, and feel free to post and share wherever you want!

Sorry about the loss.

Fred McCarty

Senior Promotions Producer

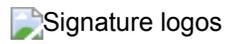
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To whom it may concern;

20th November 2018

My name is Amie-Gayle Miran. I am employed by Select Physical Therapy, and I am the Licensed Head Athletic Trainer of Rancho High School. Aside from the duties of being the on-site healthcare provider for athletes, students, and staff, I also supervise students who are in the school's sports medicine program. Their required medical hours are obtained in the athletic training setting in hopes they can relate topics learned in class to what they see during observation. Their interest and enthusiasm to the athletic training profession is unwavering and it would bring me joy to see their program flourish with any additional means.

Regards,

Amie-Gayle Miran, LAT, ATC

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