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Dear High School Counselors and Administrators,

I am a new full-time faculty member at Cuyamaca College in the Counseling Department. One of my goals is to form partnerships with our high schools in San Diego in which we offer choices in classes for your students on your campus and/or on our campus. As a former high school guidance counselor and counselor educator, I believe such a partnership with our local high schools will be a great success for everyone involved!

Junior and senior students have always been eligible to enroll in community college courses with parental and school permission. Now, enrollment fees are waived for high school students who want to take community college courses while still in high school. This is exciting news!

I am writing to share our Personal Development courses that will benefit high school students. PDC 124, *Lifelong Success (College and Career Success)*, will help students prepare and plan for college. This is a great opportunity for juniors and seniors to get ready for college, earn CSU/UC college credit (CSU general education credit-Lifelong Understanding, Area E), and learn valuable college study skills. We have formed several partnerships with our local high schools and counselors. We hope to continue this wonderful program—*PDC for HS*. Please visit the webpage for more information at <http://www.cuyamaca.edu/pdc/hs.asp>. Students may take this course at any location in the area to get a head start on college.

In addition to our community locations, campus and online sections for your students, I would love to partner with you in offering a section on your campus within the school day or after school in the spring, fall, and/or summer. Please feel free to contact me so that we can discuss your school and student needs. We can schedule a meeting and I will come out to meet you and your students. Looking forward to working with you to help students choose college!

Sincerely,

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