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Dr. Hector Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

Congratulations on your appointment to Advisory Council for the Coordinating Board's Compensatory Education Project. I am pleased to see that Dr. George Stafford, a long time friend and colleague of mine is also on the board. Please extend my greetings to him when you meet.

We, at the University of Corpus Christi, have been concerned for some time with the problems of the disadvantaged student in college education. We submitted a proposal last spring to the USOE designed to assist these students in making an adjustment. We also have a proposal in the USOE at present designed to work with college teachers of disadvantaged to attempt to help them understand the unique problems and the need for special assistance that exists for these students.

We have several students currently enrolled at UCC who entered through the GED or high-school equivalency. Unfortunately, the prediction for success is poor, regardless of good-will, unless we can find some way to provide the special tutoring, counseling, different approaches to teaching, etc. that these students need.

We will be interested in working with you in any way possible to achieve the goals desired whether through enrollment of students in UCC or using whatever knowledge we may have that will be useful in assisting other colleges such as Del Mar to work out a feasible program. We have already done some ground work in conferring with Anthony Perez, Director of the Follow Through Program of CCISD, and with Del Mar in outlining a plan for long range planning for their teacher aides.

Sincerely,

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Director of Guidance Services

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