

November 30, 2012

Ms. Amanda Henry
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Dear Ms. Henry:

I am writing in support of the Associate in Science and Chemistry Certificate programs developed by the Fresno City College chemistry faculty. Fresno City College is in an ideal situation to provide this type of training to residents of the central valley. As a participant in the FCC Chemistry Advisory Panel, I have worked with the department in the formation of programs that I believe will provide graduates with marketable skills that will be helpful in immediate employment and provide a good foundation should the student choose to pursue further education. This type of training fills a niche in the greater Fresno area that is currently unfilled, and would benefit the Central Valley substantially.

In conclusion, I fully support the Fresno City College Chemistry Department in their efforts to implement these programs and am confident that they will provide a needed service to the community. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional question.

Sincerely,

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