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Dear TEP 134 Host Teacher;

Thank you for hosting a UCSD student this quarter. Your UCSD student will serve as a tutor for a minimum of 40 volunteer hours during the quarter while enrolled in an upper division Teacher Education Program course, TEP 134. The course content will focus on both language arts and mathematics, with an emphasis on questioning techniques and effective ways to work one-on-one or with small groups of children. The students will also learn about integrating the arts and science. I am pleased to be teaching this course and I hope to make it a worthwhile endeavor for UCSD students, the teachers with whom they work, and of course, the children.

In an effort to maximize the effectiveness of the tutors' work, the UCSD tutors are placed with teachers who are currently involved in professional development work and are implementing innovative curriculum in their classrooms. I encourage you to have the tutors work with your students in creative and productive ways.

Enclosed is an overview of roles and responsibilities, a syllabus for the class, and some other information about UCSD's Teacher Education Program. If you are interested in sitting in on any of the TEP 134 class meetings please let me know and I will arrange for your visit. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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