

# SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL

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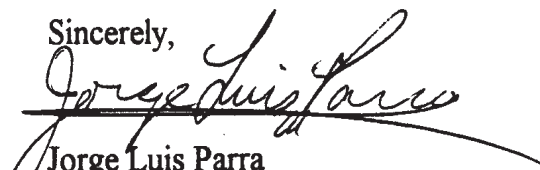
To whom it may concern:

I am recommending Mr. Eloy Rodriguez for employment as an instructor with your Community College District. Mr. Rodriguez has been working at Southwest High School for the past two and one half years as a mathematics instructor. He started on a waiver and has since completed his teaching credential through National University. I have had the pleasure of working closely with Mr. Rodriguez since I have been both his principal and his master teacher for his credential program.

Mr. Rodriguez has demonstrated the ability to be flexible in an ever challenging and difficult environment. He has always shown a willingness to improve in areas where he had little familiarity. His great humor and witty ways have entertained and kept his students interested in a subject that is usually met with less enthusiasm. Mr. Rodriguez understands the need to be patient while working with our youth. He has established a good-to-excellent student-teacher rapport. He maintains positive communication with parents especially in those cases where the student is reluctant to participate in his class.

Mr. Rodriguez has also offered our administration his skills in statistics when our school leadership team has had the task of reviewing data for recommending school-wide improvement. His statistical skills are excellent and we have been most fortunate to have him on our staff. Please call me if you have any questions regarding Mr. Rodriguez' abilities and employability skills.

Sincerely,



Jorge Luis Parra  
Principal

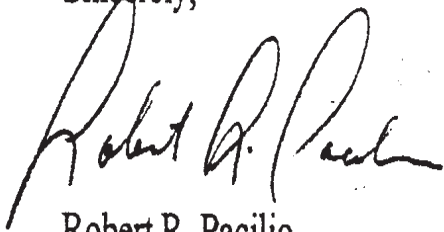
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To whom it may concern,

This letter's purpose is to recommend Eloy Rodriguez for a teaching position in your school district. I have been his instructor for two months at National University. In our methodology coursework, I have observed him teaching four sample lessons, and in each one I was very impressed with his impressive command of the curriculum, his control of the class, and his strong presentation skills. He has stood out as the finest teacher I have had the pleasure of watching. I do not call him a student because he has been teaching for three years already, and that experience has served him well. His style is reminiscent of Jaime Escalante's, the wonderful math teacher working in Los Angeles. I have worked with over 150 students at National, and Mr. Rodriguez has demonstrated the skills and desire to say with certainty that he is the finest teacher I have worked with.

As a Poway Unified teacher for 21 years and the 1998 Teacher of the Year, I feel uniquely qualified to recommend him to your district; he would make a wonderful contribution to the children and the profession. Please do not hesitate to call me for any information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert R. Pacilio".

Robert R. Pacilio

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