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To: San Diego County Office of Education
California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

Please accept this letter of recommendation on behalf of Brendan Prout as it has been my pleasure to work with him over the past five years. It is my privilege to acknowledge that Mr. Prout would be an outstanding candidate for an organization that is dedicated to the education and care of people. I have known him for these past few years as he teaches in the Horizon High School and he is one of our graduate students in the M.Div. program at Azusa Pacific University. I can honestly affirm that he exemplifies a definite call to ministry and to academics. I can testify that Brendan is an exceptional human being and has a remarkable energy and compassion in all his social relations. He displays integrity in character and is exemplary in his dedication to education and to fulfill the call to be a pastor. In addition Mr. Prout is exemplary in his concern of being inclusive of those from diverse backgrounds.

Regarding his qualifications, Brendan has the experience of 3 years of full-time teaching in the subject of Social Science, specifically in the area of 12th grade Government/Economics and Honors Government/Economics. Additionally, he served as the Chairperson for the History Department for one year, Guitar Ensemble teacher for one year, and as a substitute teacher has taught Spanish, English, Religious Studies, Science, Music, Computers, Mathematics, and Physical Education.

During his three years of full time teaching at Horizon High School, Brendan underwent rigorous performance evaluations several times a year conducted by the principal and vice principals, on which he received a consistent rating of excellence.

Additionally, Brendan completed a two year long professional teacher preparation program in secondary education, consisting of: course work in the methods of teaching classes and organizing curricula in secondary school; foundations course work in a philosophy of education as basis for effective school practices; role playing workshops; in-service trainings, ACSI development program attendances; and leadership development courses.

Any institution that is privileged to have Brendan Prout in its association will benefit by his involvement. Brendan is gracious and very energetic in his ministry relationships while consistently maintaining the highest regard for people's dignity and nurture. Not only is he flexible to adapt to the needs of a growing ministry; Mr. Prout tends to display a strong influence in his leadership skills amongst his peers and coworkers. Should you have any further questions or needs regarding his specific talents or character it would be an honor to provide you with my personal endorsements and reflections.

Sincerely,

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