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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to verify that the courses offered in cooperation with Learners Edge are designed specifically as graduate level, continuing education courses. They are intended for professional development purposes to help educators stay current in their fields, meet certification needs, and/or achieve salary advancement goals.

The credits earned through Pacific Lutheran University by taking a Learners Edge course are non-matriculated; graduate level, continuing education credits. Some institutions may accept these credits into a degree eligible program; this is dependent upon that degree program and institution. At Pacific Lutheran University candidates have the opportunity to transfer four of these credits into an MAE program by following the appropriate approval process, using PLU policy for graduate education.

The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) accredits Pacific Lutheran University. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, and the Washington State Board of Education further accredits the School of Education and Movement Studies. Course completion is documented with a letter grade and posted in semester graduate level continuing education credits on an official Pacific Lutheran University transcript.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauren Hibbs".

Lauren Hibbs, Director
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