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To Whom it May Concern,

This letter is to request a GPA waiver for Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District YouthBuild students' participation in concurrent enrollment at Las Positas College. With support from the College president, Dr. Dyrell Foster, LVJUSD YouthBuild students will be provided access to courses in welding that lead to specialized certifications and make them eligible for the American Welding Society (AWS) exam.

Current college policies require a minimum grade average equivalent to a "C" or 2.0 to be eligible for participation in concurrent enrollment. The YouthBuild movement primarily serves young people who lack a high school diploma and financial resources. In LVJUSD, these students may be enrolled in a Continuation High School or Alternative Education and meeting minimum GPA requirements serves as a barrier to their success. Therefore, I submit this request to waive the grade requirement for YouthBuild students who register for Welding courses in the 2022-2023 to 2024-2025 program years.

Thank you,

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