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Mr. Mike Torchia  
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Re: LAUSD Support For Career Fitness Academies ("CFA") Concept

Dear Mike:

I am writing to express my support for the "not-for-profit" Career Fitness Academies supplemental education high school program we have discussed. I heartily endorse your plan to deliver in-school athletic, health/fitness, and nutrition curriculum and services to participating LAUSD students and schools. This proposed program will help participating students take responsibility for college preparation, and at the same time prepare those who wish to pursue careers in Sports Management and other health/nutrition related fields.

As LAUSD continues to build new high school facilities across Los Angeles and to discuss innovative ways of converting existing large high school facilities into smaller "schools within schools" (SLC), I believe the Career Fitness Academies concept offers a powerful opportunity for the district. It is possible and likely that both new high school facilities and/or new "schools within schools" might choose to pilot a Career Fitness Academy at their facility.

I look forward to working together with you to make CFA a successful educational experience for participating students at participating LAUSD high schools in the near future.

Sincerely,



Marlene Canter  
Board Member, District 4