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Dr. Barbara S. Nielsen  
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Department of Education  
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Dear Dr. Nielsen:

I believe that what I am about to propose in this letter will be of great interest to you because it will create another link between K-12 and postsecondary education. The University's Assessment Advisory Committee has developed a plan and criteria for assessing general education. The initial implementation of the plan involves assessing freshman essays. The committee would like to involve high school teachers in the assessment process. Our purpose is two-fold: we hope to establish common expectations for entering freshmen; and we hope to open a dialogue between USC faculty from several disciplines and high school teachers from across the state.

We seek your assistance in suggesting high school teachers to be involved in this project. Our Director of Assessment, Dr. Phil Moore, can provide you with additional information about the project. His number is 777-2814.

I sincerely hope that this and future links between K-12 and the University will create a seamless transition for students matriculating from high school to college. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

James C. Moeser

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