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Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Scott L. Waugh UCLA Office of the Chancellor 2147 Murphy Hall, Box 951405 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1405

Dear Dr. Waugh:

I wanted to thank you for allowing Marc Levis and Kelly Wahl to present information to the Engaging National Leaders in Undergraduate Student Success Conference held at Texas A&M University on February 20, 2018. You could not have selected better representatives of UCLA or anyone more eloquent.

Your institution was selected based on research performed by our Distinguished Professor, Dr. Ken Meier. His thorough review of IPEDS data from the Department of Education allowed us to seek out peers that are doing a tremendous job of graduating historically underserved students. My sincere congratulations to you for the outstanding work you and your institution are doing to close achievement gaps and serve all students.

Thank you again for sharing your story and sending the individuals named above. They truly went above and beyond to do justice to the outstanding work being done at UCLA.

With best wishes and warm regards,

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