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Goethe International
Charter School Los Angeles

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Letter of Recommendation

As the German Government's Educational Language Consultant assigned to the German Consulate General of Los Angeles, it is one of my missions to help develop and to support German-American immersion schools with challenging curricula.

The German government is especially interested in recognizing and assisting excellent programs so that they become models to foster the important and long standing German-American relations. It is in both state's interest to educate students with an open mind for tolerance and international multicultural understanding in a bi-cultural bi-lingual environment.

Your school is tailoring a service to the interested American public, desiring challenging American and German-International diplomas for access to the most distinguished universities world-wide.

The best of American, German and international educational standards sponsor

- Understanding of other cultures and languages
- Global citizens
- Future leaders
- Intellectual and personal development

The unique way to achieve those qualities is

- Acquiring native mastery in German through immersion
- Learning even more languages in a multicultural school setting
- Language proficiency by studying subjects in several languages
- Special support in individual cases

The German Language Consultant

- Sponsors the program according to the ongoing development
- Provides consultancy to the school
- Supervises the administration of the German curriculum
- Connects the school to a world network of similar schools and model schools throughout the United States of America
- Sponsors continuity

I will visit the school on a regular basis and provide support for further development. Along with American standards there will also be an ongoing rigorous quality assessment by the German language consultant on teaching, curriculum and school atmosphere that will be published to spur permanent refinement.

The fact that the charter documents are based on close cooperation and the expertise of Albert Einstein Academy San Diego which is among the top 2% school in the San Diego school district and serves as a role model for German American public school to the US will guarantee that

Goethe International School will match all expectations.

With kind regards,

Mit freundlichen Gruessen, *Heinz Kohlmeier*