



# PARADIGM SCHOOLS

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Re: Maren Christensen CACTUS ID# 575498 – Expanded Eminence Authorization Renewal

Dear Travis Rawlings,

We are requesting the renewal of an Expanded Eminence Authorization for Maren Christensen for the 2019-2020 school year.

*Explanation:*

Maren is barred from pursuing a traditional route to licensure due to the nature of her college experience. She has a B.A. in Statesmanship which is uniquely aligned with our program and methodology from George Wythe University which at the time was not an accredited institution through a regional accrediting agency. Its graduates have been given scholarships from many prestigious graduate schools, including:

- Acton Business School
- Ave Maria School of Law
- Brigham Young University Law School
- Florida State University College of Education
- George Washington University Law School
- Harvard Graduate School of Education
- Michigan State University College of Law
- Oregon State University College of Business
- Pepperdine University School of Law
- St. John's College, Graduate Institute in Liberal Education
- UCLA School of Law
- University of Buckingham School of Humanities
- University of Oklahoma College of Law
- University of Richmond School of Law
- Valparaiso University School of Law
- Washington & Lee University School of Law

Paradigm High School is based on a liberal arts educational model, and it actively seeks teachers with a liberal arts educational background. Maren is especially gifted in this kind of instruction. Her training at George Wythe University makes her an ideal teacher at Paradigm High School. During the time that she has spent here, over the last 8 years, we have found her to be a positive, contributing member of our staff, and professional but caring in her relationships with the students, and invaluable to our organization.

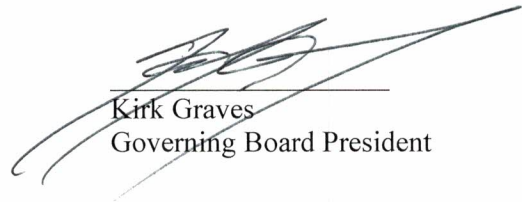
Additionally, Maren has also taken the PRAXIS exam in World and US History and passed it, further evidencing her qualifications to teach.

Please approve Maren Christensen for an Expanded Eminence Authorization renewal. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Fernando Seminario  
Director, CEO



Kirk Graves  
Governing Board President