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Nominating Committee  
MPSEOC Board of Directors

To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Ms. Suela Cela. As President of Dawson Community College (DCC), I have been privileged to work and associate myself with Suela for the past three years. Suela is the type of person who is thoughtful in her approach and goes the extra mile to accomplish great things.

Ms. Cela is the Director of Admissions and Recruiting at DCC. Suela has more than four years of admissions, recruiting, and dual credit experience at Dawson. She is a tremendous leader who cares for the learners and their success. In my 25 years in education, I have never witnessed an administrator who has shown more desire to “work hard for the right reasons” for an educational institution.

Following are more specific indicators or qualities that Ms. Cela has manifested as a Director at DCC:

- Works hard for the benefit of the institution.
- Is very knowledgeable about post-secondary education.
- A mutual respect exists between Suela and her peers locally and across the State.
- Is well organized, with priorities clearly identified.
- Is innovative and energetic and is able to motivate, challenge and engage others.
- Has been selected to present at State and National Conferences on Recruitment and Dual Credit.
- Is dependable, trustworthy, and committed to her word.

In conclusion, Ms. Cela is the kind of employee that I value and see great things in her future as an administrator. She carries with her the beginning qualities of greatness. We are fortunate to have her at DCC and, as we help her grow, the impact of what she will do will be great and felt across many colleges, people and learners.

I highly recommend her to serve on the MPSEOC Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott R. Mickelsen" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott R. Mickelsen, Ph.D.  
President