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Ms. Becky Northcutt
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Dear Ms. Northcutt:

The purpose of this letter is to grant Dr. Benjamin Kramer, an Assistant Professor at the University of Texas – San Marcos, permission to conduct research at Del Valle High School of the Del Valle Independent School District in the 2009-2010 school year. The research project, titled *Using iPod Technology to Bridge ELLs' Transitions to Mainstream English Classrooms*, will involve one of our English Language Arts teachers and two of his classes over a 6-9 week period. Signed consents will be obtained from all parents and guardians of the approximately 50 students (in Spanish where appropriate) in order for them to be included in the study.

I have read the prospectus for the study and find that the needs it addresses and the possible benefits of participation are well-suited for our campus populace.

Upon completion of the research project, Dr. Kramer will provide the cooperating teacher and me a copy of the research report.

Sincerely,

Adelaida Olivares
Principal, Del Valle HS

Cc: Benjamin Kramer, Marc Reyes