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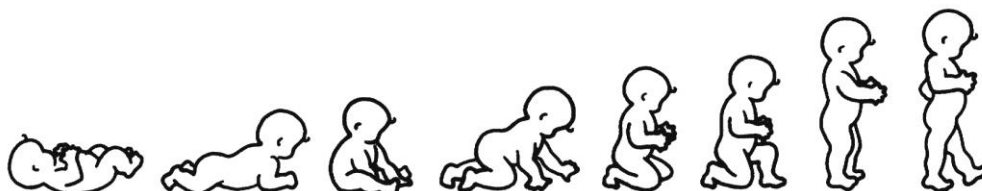
February 10, 2015

Dr. Erlinda J. Martinez
President, Santa Ana College
1530 West 17th St.
Santa Ana, CA 92706

Dear Dr. Martinez,

Russo, Fleck and Associates is pleased to write this letter in support of Santa Ana College's proposed baccalaureate degree in Occupational Studies. Santa Ana College continues to host a highly successful Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program, accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education. The proposed B.S. degree features more in-depth training and research-based evidence for best practices in the field and will provide a solid foundation for practitioners seeking to transition into graduate-level course work in Occupational Therapy.

Russo, Fleck and Associates is a pediatric private practice located in Orange, CA. We have mentored many of the OTA students for both their Level 1 and 2 rotations. I am proud to report that many of the students stay on to work with our practice. In support of Santa Ana College's proposed baccalaureate degree initiative, Russo, Fleck and Associates will continue to focus on providing students training and support in the field of Occupational Therapy Assistant and Occupational Therapy.



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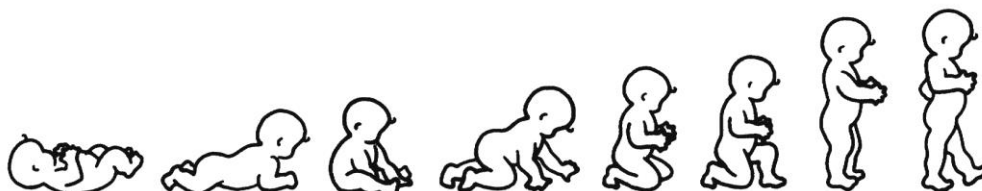
In supporting Santa Ana College's proposal, we acknowledge that the baccalaureate degree in Occupational Studies would increase the breadth of depth in all areas of clinical training including:

- Specific clinical practice techniques
- Healthcare ethics
- Cultural competency
- Application of research-based evidence, documentation, and professional growth.

Russo, Fleck and Associates is committed to developing a seamless transition into 4-year universities, employment, and/or industry training. Building on these as well as existing collaborations with Santa Ana College will serve to continue supporting their current Occupational Therapy Assistant program as well as proposed Occupational Studies baccalaureate degree program. We therefore look forward to onward development of these partnerships with Santa Ana College.

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