



December 11, 2014

Dr. Chui L. Tsang
Superintendent and President
Santa Monica College
1900 Pico Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Re: LETTER OF SUPPORT

Dear Dr. Tsang,

Amazon Web Services, Inc. (AWS) is very pleased to support Santa Monica College (SMC) in its efforts to offer baccalaureate degrees in Interaction Design as part of a broader effort to fill an unmet need for individuals with the critical expertise in the interplay between design, user experience and technology.

AWS offers Web Scale Computing services that help organizations avoid much of the heavy-lifting typically associated with launching and growing successful applications. These services are based on Amazon's own back-end technology infrastructure and incorporate over a decade and a half of experience building one of the world's most reliable, scalable, and cost-efficient web infrastructures. The use of AWS will provide you with access to expertise in large-scale distributed computing and operations and will enable your applications to be robust and scalable.

AWS values and appreciates the opportunity to support SMC and we look forward to a long and productive partnership. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact 626.354.6172 or at schmutze@amazon.com.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad Schmutzer".

Chad Schmutzer, Solutions Architect, World Wide Public Sector
Amazon Web Services, Inc.

