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## Letter of Reference for Villarruel Architects, Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Thomas A. Saenz  
Vice President

This Letter of Reference is written on behalf of Villarruel Architects, Inc. The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) has worked with this Architectural firm for the last five years on a new construction project. Villarruel Architects, Inc. has provided planning and design services, including assistance to LACOE with the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) and Division of the State Architect (DSA).

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We have found this firm to have a good understanding of this particular project's specific needs and they have provided us with an excellent design for this school site. I would recommend Villarruel Architects, Inc. for future school projects as they have worked well with the both the local school district and LACOE staff, being responsive to the needs of both.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (562) 803-8223.

Sincerely,

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