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To: NJCAA Board of Regents

Subj: Letter of Recommendation for Mr. Dean Myrick for NJCAA Men's Senior Administrator

I submit this letter to enthusiastically recommend Mr. Dean Myrick, Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC)/Region 22 Commissioner as a candidate for NJCAA Men's Senior Administrator. As President of Marion Military Institute (MMI) I also serve as the Chair of the ACCC Executive Committee, and in that role, as Dean's reporting senior. In this capacity I have had first-hand observation and interaction with Dean on a variety of issues within the ACCC.

Owing to the nature of the ACCC and its operations, Dean must work independently the majority of the time while maintaining effective communications with the ACCS Chancellor's Office, the ACCC the Executive Committee and each of the member colleges. He is highly respected by presidents and athletic directors across the ACCC for his breadth of knowledge, experience, and insights regarding NJCAA athletics. Under his leadership, the ACCC has flourished, having experienced a notable expansion in NJCAA sports programs within every ACCC college.

Dean's commitment to strengthening the ACCC is evident in his efforts to establish a women's flag football program within the ACCC, and has engaged in a new identity and re-branding effort. He has also has proven to be an excellent administrator in effectively handling the ACCC's challenging conference scheduling requirements, dealing with compliance and conduct issues as they arise, coordinating officiating requirements and compensation, managing a budget, and other such duties.

Finally, he has assumed a number of responsibilities at the National level through membership and chairmanship on various NJCAA committees, and has demonstrated exceptional, professional leadership for both the ACCC and the NJCAA. He conducts himself with utmost integrity as he carries out his duties, and has a broad perspective that see across the intercollegiate sports landscape at the Region and National level.

I therefore enthusiastically support and recommend Dean Myrick for nomination for NJCAA Men's Senior Administrator.

Sincerely,

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President