Dear Community Leader,

I am pleased to be writing to you on behalf of the Men’s Institute for Leadership and Education (MILE) Program. MILE is designed to support male students inside and outside of the classroom and strengthen our community through leadership training, coaching and mentoring. MILE’s success is dependent on the involvement of leaders like you, who are committed to helping our students overcome challenges and reach their full potential. *We would like to invite you to join us this year as a MILE Mentor.*

**What is a MILE Mentor?**
- A MILE mentor is someone who cares about supporting men in achieving personal, educational, and professional goals
- A MILE mentor is an individual who is open to sharing experience and expertise
- A MILE mentor is a person who models the need to continue learning as a life-long adventure

**MILE Mentor Commitment (choose option one or two):**

1. **Pacesetter Mentor** - Participate in a mentor training and attend three virtual quarterly mentor lunches:
   - Mentor Training (pick one date): Tuesday, January 19, 2021 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM or Wednesday, January 20, 2020 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
   - Virtual Mentor Luncheons (attend all three): February 6, 2021, March 13, 2020 and April 17, 2021

2. **Baton Mentor** - Participate as a guest mentor on a special panel of male professionals:
   - Mentor Panel: March 13, 2021; 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**MILE Mentor Form:**
We are grateful for your willingness to provide a life-changing opportunity to men in the Salinas Valley!

Mentor matches are made based on the individual career objectives of MILE scholars, as well as shared personal characteristics of mentors and scholars. Completing [THIS FORM](#) will add your information into our Mentor database, for future matches. If you are matched with a scholar for the 2020-21 academic year, we will notify you by Friday, January 8, 2021, to share additional information and confirm your availability.

Sincerely,

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