

CHADRON STATE COLLEGE

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with pleasure that I write this letter to give you my impressions of Dr. Tanya Yerigan and the Center for Scholastic Inquiry (CSI).

Dr. Yerigan is the executive director and founder of the Center for Scholastic Inquiry. Dr. Yerigan and CSI have helped provide a valuable venue for those of us in higher education who do not care to present at expensive conferences with thousands in attendance. I would much rather present my educational topics to a smaller, scholarly group of people who are truly interested in the topic I am presenting. Over the two day conference that I attended in October, 2014, topics ranged from Poetry & At-Risk Students, Graded & Non-Graded Classrooms, Faculty & Student Perceptions of Good Pedagogy and Classroom Etiquette, to Cruelty of Animals & Human Violence, and Auditing Rulemaking Dockets. The support at the conference I attended was refreshing, the networking was wonderful, and the conference was top-notch.

All the 2014 CSI conference attendees and presenters were like myself – professors who want or need to present and/or have the opportunity to have their papers published in a scholarly, peer reviewed journal. From the conference presentations, I came away with a number of practical ideas to implement into my classes. I was so impressed with the entire idea of CSI and the conference that I am now a member of the advisory board.

Through Skype board meetings, I am helping to plan the next venue for scholarly professionals to come together to share what they have researched and learned. I have the opportunity to collaborate with colleagues from around the world as well as here in the United States. As a member of the advisory board, I now have an avenue in which to impact education in a whole new way.

Had it not been for Dr. Tanya Yerigan's vision of a better conference and publishing venue for the promotion of professional practice in higher education, I would not have had these opportunities. Her down-to-earth approach for promoting a venue for the advancement of academic research is to be commended. I look forward to years of collaboration with Dr. Yerigan and the Center for Scholastic Inquiry.

Sincerely,



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