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To Whom It May Concern,

As community college educators, we would highly recommend Ron Jones of *Dialogues on Diversity*, to any educational institution interested in increasing levels of cultural competency. The Department of International, Multicultural and Veterans Affairs has been fortunate to have Ron Jones perform and educate on campus and virtually through programs such as The Black-Jew Dialogues and Hellfighter [Black soldiers from WWI Onward]. The adapted performances online brought convenience and a wider range of audience members from across the country.

Each program brings hidden atrocities and historic barriers to light but in a way that entertains and educates. *Dialogues on Diversity* programs provide a brilliant model to discuss race and other –isms outside of a lecture style. The performances allow for connection, vulnerability, and authenticity, AND in record time! Community College students are commuters, workers, adult learners, parents, veterans, and from all walks of life. The programs developed by Ron Jones have been able to capture the similarity in our differences in a hilarious and enriching way.

What is most appreciated is that Ron sat with event organizers and listened to the needs of the institution. We were able to plan and execute events best fitted to the needs of our students, staff and faculty. All levels of cultural competence felt welcome in a safe and interactive space. A difficult feat to say the least!

Sincerely,

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