Important Clarification About the Reference Requirement

Dear Applicants,

We recognize that the reference section in Cal State Apply has created confusion. The School Counseling Concentration requires **two references total**, not four.

The issue results from the current system setup, which requires two references under each of two categories. We are unable to change the system settings at this time, but we will need to revise the required fields moving forward.

For now, please follow these instructions:

1. Enter your **two actual recommenders** in the first category: **Counseling-Therapist Program**.
2. In the second category, **Graduate-Credential Program**, enter the following information to satisfy the system requirement:
    - **First name:** Y-HOPE
      Last name: Ambassador
      Email: yhope@csus.edu
    - **First name:** School
      Last name: Coordinator
      Email: joo@csus.edu

These two entries are only being used to resolve the current system issue. The individuals listed above will not complete reference forms or submit recommendation letters.

We apologize for the confusion and appreciate your patience as we work to address this issue.