

## Mary Ann Dewan

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**From:** Mary Ann Dewan  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 5:23 PM  
**To:** 'Tommy Liu'  
**Cc:** Nicole Smith  
**Subject:** RE: Tommy Liu

Dear Tommy,

Unfortunately, my schedule has already changed. I have cc'd Nicole Smith so that she can find a time for us to meet. She is my calendar guru!

Best,

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**From:** Tommy Liu [<mailto:liutommy@alumni.stanford.edu>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 1:43 AM  
**To:** Mary Ann Dewan  
**Subject:** Re: Tommy Liu

Dear Ms. Dewan,

Yes, I believe that I will be available to meet on Thursday, April 17th at 1:00pm. Please indicate the location that is most convenient for you to have us meet.

Thank you again for making yourself available.

Best wishes,  
Tommy

On Sun, Apr 6, 2014 at 1:25 PM, Mary Ann Dewan <[MaryAnn\\_Dewan@sccoe.org](mailto:MaryAnn_Dewan@sccoe.org)> wrote:

Dear Tommy,

I would be happy to meet with you if you'd like to discuss options for employment in K-12 education and/or through the County Office. Unfortunately, the appointment time that I have available is April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00? Would that work for you?

Sincerely,

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**From:** Tommy Liu [mailto:[liutommy@alumni.stanford.edu](mailto:liutommy@alumni.stanford.edu)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2014 4:39 PM

**To:** Mary Ann Dewan

**Subject:** Re: Tommy Liu

Dear Ms. Dewan,

Thank you for the offer of an informational interview. I would be happy to have the opportunity to speak with you and a representative from HR to discuss opportunities in the various districts. The best time for me would be sometime early next week, perhaps on either Monday, 4/7, or Tuesday, 4/8 in the late morning or early afternoon?

I have applied to various positions at universities, non-profit organizations, and for-profit corporations. I have yet to submit applications to district-level positions.

Thank you.

Best wishes,  
Tommy

On Wed, Apr 2, 2014 at 8:08 AM, Mary Ann Dewan <[MaryAnn\\_Dewan@sccoe.org](mailto:MaryAnn_Dewan@sccoe.org)> wrote:

Dear Tommy,

Would you be interested in coming in for a meeting? I could arrange for someone from HR to attend with us to share information about the various districts and we can also share about the openings that may exist at the county office. It won't be an interview per se but it would be an opportunity to learn more. Please let me know.

Have you put in applications anywhere as of it?

Sincerely,

Mary Ann

**From:** Tommy Liu [mailto:[liutommy@alumni.stanford.edu](mailto:liutommy@alumni.stanford.edu)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2014 2:17 PM  
**To:** Mary Ann Dewan  
**Subject:** Re: Tommy Liu

Dear Ms. Dewan,

Thank you for keeping me in mind for open positions. Would you please tell me more about openings?

I hope you are having a good day.

Best wishes,  
Tommy

On Thu, Mar 27, 2014 at 10:52 AM, Mary Ann Dewan <[MaryAnn\\_Dewan@sccoe.org](mailto:MaryAnn_Dewan@sccoe.org)> wrote:

Dear Trustee Chang,

Thank you for reaching out and introducing this candidate to me. Coincidentally, we just had our Teacher Job Fair here last weekend. We are aware that many of the districts anticipate having some openings.

His credentials along with your endorsement are impressive. I will share information with him about potential openings.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann

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**From:** Michael Chang [mailto:[michaelchang22@gmail.com](mailto:michaelchang22@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2014 1:35 PM

**To:** Mary Ann Dewan; Tommy Liu

**Subject:** Tommy Liu

Hi Mary Ann,

Would you know of any districts or schools looking for a really good teacher? I know Tommy when he was APALI's Teaching/Research Fellow last summer. His backgrounds growing up in a very low-income New York neighborhood, years of teaching in Japan, and recent completing of MA in education at Stanford makes him a tremendous asset in any school setting. I just wrote a glowing Teach for America rec for him, but would love for him to get a teaching position locally. I am copying Tommy and attaching his resume.

warmly,

Michael

ps. Tommy said: I can teach all levels of K-12, but have particular experience teaching middle school. In terms of subjects, I have knowledge of English literature, Writing (creative, short story, composition), and English-as-a-Second-Language. I'm not sure if this is a choice, but I can also provide instruction in cultural studies, particularly Asian American studies.