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Dear DACA Families-

I would like to let everyone know that I will be leaving my role as coach of the Green, Red and Development Groups at Saratoga High School. As some of you may know, prior to working with DACA, I worked at Speedo as a Footwear Product Manager. I have been given an opportunity to fall back into that role within the industry at Vans Footwear Corporation in Southern California where I will move upward into Development. Although leaving swimming will be difficult in many aspects, this is also an opportunity and an area that I am very excited about taking on.

Thank you to everyone for your support over the past 3 years and in helping make my time here such a positive experience. I have met some very special individuals and families here at DACA, and I know that these relationships will continue to grow and stay connected in the future. It has been a pleasure to see athletes develop and succeed within our program as swimmers and as individuals, and I have enjoyed being a part of their lives. They may have learned from me, but I have learned a great deal from them all. I wish the best of luck to everyone and hope that all of our swimmers continue to achieve their goals in swimming and in whatever endeavors they choose to take on in the future.

DACA has been a part of my life since I was a child when I joined myself as a swimmer at the age of 6. I know that the DACA family will continue to be a part of my life in the years to come. Keep swimmin' fast and I look forward to seeing you at a meet soon!

Go DACA!

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