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Dr. Dan Jones
President and Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Dr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of December 19, 2011, and the notification of your intent, effective January 1, 2012, to offer the Master of Education (M.Ed.) or the Master of Science (M.S.) in Curriculum and Instruction degree programs. The new programs will replace the approved M.Ed. and M.S. in Elementary Education. All of the courses required for the new degree programs are in the approved curriculum.

Since these two new degree programs do not represent a significant departure from your approved curriculum, we accept the notification and request no additional information from you.

Best regards,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.

President

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cc: Dr. Sandy Weeks, Associate Provost

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