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Dr. Judy G. Hample, President
University of Mary Washington
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Dear Dr. Hample:

I am pleased to inform you that on January 14, 2010, the Board of Education approved the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure's (ABTEL) recommendation to grant education programs at the University of Mary Washington the "Approved" status. The list of education programs by endorsement area is enclosed.

The *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia* (8VAC20-542-10 et seq.), effective September 21, 2007, require colleges and universities that offer programs for the preparation of professional school personnel to obtain education program (endorsement area) approval from the Board of Education. The approval of education programs includes the review of biennial reporting of the seven accountability measures and program alignment with endorsement area competencies as outlined in "8VAC20-542-50 and 70" of the regulations. Based on the report of the biennial accountability measures for July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2009, each program endorsement area must receive one of the following three ratings by the Board of Education: *Approved*, *Approved with Stipulations*, or *Approval Denied*. The University of Mary Washington met all criteria for education programs.

Please convey our congratulations to the faculty, staff, and students in the Education Department for their achievement. If you have questions regarding the Board's decision, please contact Mrs. Patty S. Pitts, assistant superintendent, Division of Teacher Education and Licensure, at (804) 371-2522 or e-mail: Patty.Pitts@doe.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia I. Wright".
Patricia I. Wright

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Enclosure

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Mrs. Patty S. Pitts
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UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON

APPROVED EDUCATION PROGRAMS BY ENDORSEMENT AREA

Effective January 14, 2010

- Administration and supervision preK-12 (Graduate)
- Career and technical education – business and information technology (Graduate)
- Computer Science (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Elementary education preK-6 (Graduate)
- English (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- English as a second language preK-12 (Graduate)
- Foreign language preK-12 - French (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Foreign language preK-12 - German (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Foreign language preK-12 - Latin (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Foreign language preK-12 - Spanish (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Gifted education (add-on endorsement) (Graduate)
- History and social sciences (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Journalism (add-on endorsement) (Undergraduate)
- Mathematics – Algebra I (add-on endorsement) (Undergraduate)
- Mathematics (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Middle Education 6-8 (Graduate)
- Music education – instrumental preK-12 (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Music education – vocal/choral preK-12 (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Reading specialist (Graduate)
- Science – biology (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Science – chemistry (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Science – Earth science (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Science – physics (Undergraduate and Graduate)

Special education adapted curriculum K-12 (Graduate)

Special education general curriculum K-12 (Graduate)

Speech communication (add-on endorsement) (Undergraduate)

Theater arts preK-12 (Undergraduate)

Visual arts preK-12 (Undergraduate and Graduate)