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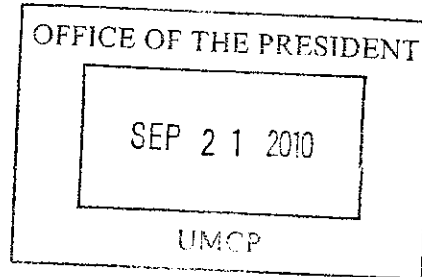
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September 16, 2010

Nariman Farvardin, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Farvardin:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to discontinue 19 inactive post-baccalaureate certificates (PBC), bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, and areas of concentration (AOC) within bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in the College of Education. The programs are identified below.

I am pleased to inform you that these changes have been approved, based on the recommendation of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Academic Affairs, George W. Reid. This decision was based on an analysis of the program in conjunction with the Maryland Higher Education Commission's *Policies and Procedures for Academic Program Proposals*.

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Award Level</u>	<u>HEGIS</u>	<u>CIP</u>
Secondary Education—Speech and English	BA and BS	0803-13	13.1305
Secondary Education—Theatre and English	BA and BS	0803-14	13.1305
Mentally Retarded	AOC (bachelor's)	0808-00	13.1001
Learning Disabilities	AOC (bachelor's)	0808-00	13.1001
Large Scale Assessment	PBC	0824-01	13.0604
Education Concepts and Practices	Master's	0801-20	13.0101
Computers in Education	AOC (master's)	0829-00	13.0301
Measurement	AOC (master's)	0824-00	13.0604
Statistics	AOC (master's)	0824-00	13.0604
Program Evaluation	AOC (master's)	0824-00	13.0604
Early Childhood Education	AOC (master's)	0829-00	13.0301
Education of the Gifted and Talented	AOC (master's)	0808-00	13.1001
Educational Diagnosis & Prescription	AOC (master's)	0808-00	13.1001
Integrated Special Education	AOC (master's)	0808-00	13.1001
Early Childhood Education	AOC (doctoral)	0829-00	13.0301
Art Education	AOC (doctoral)	0829-00	13.0301
Elementary Education	AOC (doctoral)	0829-00	13.0301
Education of the Gifted and Talented	AOC (doctoral)	0808-00	13.1001
Counseling and Consultation	AOC (doctoral)	0826-01	13.1101

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Mike

Thank you for keeping the Commission apprised of programmatic changes. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Lyons, Sr.", written over a horizontal line.

James E. Lyons, Sr.
Secretary of Higher Education

JEL:GWR:cc

cc: Theresa Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor, USM