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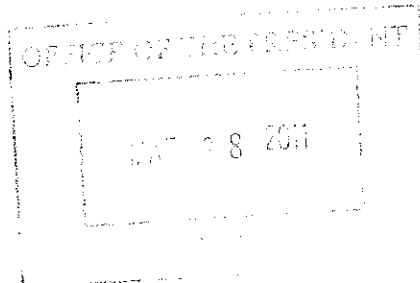
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March 25, 2011

Dr. Wallace D. Loh
President
University of Maryland, College Park
1101 Main Administration Building
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Dear Dr. Loh:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to offer a new Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree program in Middle School Education. I am please to inform you that the program has been approved. 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*, a thirty-day review by the Maryland higher education community, and the *Maryland State Plan for Postsecondary Education*. The program demonstrates potential for success, an essential factor in making this decision.

For purposes of providing enrollment and degree data to the Commission, please use the following HEGIS and CIP codes:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Degree Level</u>	<u>HEGIS</u>	<u>CIP</u>
Middle School Education	B.S.	0804-00	13.1203

Should the program require any substantial changes in the future, please keep the Commission apprised. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth A. Sachs
Interim Secretary of Higher Education

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cc. Ms. Theresa W. Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, USM
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