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Dr. Wallace D. Loh President University of Maryland, College Park 1101 Main Administration Building College Park, MD 20742



Dear Dr. Loh:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to suspend one of its current Bachelor's degree programs as part of a restructuring and updating of its College of Education program offerings. The program is as follows:

Program Title	Degree Level	HEGIS	CIP
Physical Education	B.S.	0835-01	13.1314

I am pleased to inform you that this request has been administratively approved. This decision was based on an analysis of the programs in conjunction with the Maryland Higher Education Commission's *Policies and Procedures for Academic Program Proposals* and the *Code of Maryland Regulations*. During the two-year suspension period, enrolled students may complete the degree program but no new students will be admitted to this program. This suspension will also apply to concentrations within the Bachelor's degree, all of which bear the same HEGIS and CIP codes.

Thank you for keeping the Commission apprised of the programmatic changes being made at University of Maryland, College Park. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth A. Sachs

Interim Secretary of Higher Education

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