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Dr. Mary Ann Rankin  
Provost and Senior Vice President  
for Academic Affairs  
University of Maryland College Park  
1119 Main Administration Bldg.  
College Park, MD 20742-5031

Dear Dr. Rankin:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland College Park to offer a new Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C.) in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages from its existing Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum and Instruction.

I am pleased to inform you that the program proposal is approved. This decision is based on an analysis of the program proposal in conjunction with the law and regulations governing academic program approval, in particular Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13B.02.03. The program meets COMAR's requirements and demonstrates potential for success, an essential factor in making this decision.

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

Program Title	Award Level	HEGIS	CIP
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	P.B.C.	0829-02	13.0301

Should the University of Maryland College Park desire to make a substantial modification to the program in the future, review by the Commission will be necessary. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Jennie C. Hunter-Cevera, Ph.D.  
Acting Secretary of Higher Education

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