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Dear Dr. Bickham-

At its meeting on May 11, 2017, the Colorado State Board of Education voted to reauthorize the preparation programs offered by Colorado Mesa University. Congratulations!

The State Board determined that the content of Colorado Mesa University's preparation programs in Principal, Elementary Education, Visual Arts, English Language Arts, World Languages, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education, Special Education Generalist, and Early Childhood Education Special Education meet the requirements with regard to reauthorization of preparation programs as specified in C.R.S. 22-2-112, CRS 22-1-109, and in the Rules for the Administration of the Educator Licensing Act of 1991.

Thank you for your leadership in providing multiple pathways to prepare candidates who meet the educational needs of Colorado's students.

Sincerely,

Colleen O'Neil, Ed.D.
Executive Director, Educator Talent
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