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Dr. Cynthia Pemberton  
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Re: Reauthorization of Educator Preparation Unit at Colorado Mesa University

Dear Dr. Pemberton:

I am pleased to inform you that at its September 12, 2017 meeting, the Colorado Commission on Higher Education reauthorized the educator preparation unit at Colorado Mesa University.

This reauthorization aligns with 23-1-121(4)(a)(I), Colorado Revised Statutes, which states: *The department, in conjunction with the Department of Education, shall review each educator preparation program offered by an institution of higher education as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection (4) and shall establish a schedule for review of each educator preparation program that ensures each program is reviewed as provided in this section not more frequently than once every five years.*

As you are aware, the Colorado Department of Higher Education appreciates all the efforts of Colorado Mesa University's faculty and staff in the reauthorization process. We are hopeful that the feedback provided by the reauthorization team is both constructive and beneficial to the educator preparation unit.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding the reauthorization process, or if I can be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely,

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