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September 15, 2008

Dr. Eugene Sheehan, Dean of Education  
University of Northern Colorado  
College of Education  
Greeley, CO 80639

Dear Dr. Sheehan:

At its meeting on September 11, 2008, the Colorado State Board of Education approved the re-authorization of the teacher preparation programs at the University of Northern Colorado.

The Colorado State Board of Education determined that the University of Northern Colorado's teacher preparation program meets all of the requirements specified in 22-2-109(3), C.R.S., and, consequently, has directed its staff to transmit its affirmative recommendation to the Department of Higher Education (DHE).

Thanks to you for:

- The leadership that you, personally, have provided, and do provide to the University of Northern Colorado's program;
- The cooperation and hard work of your staff on the preparation of the site review and re-authorization; and
- Notably, the worthy efforts in which you and your staff have been, are and will be engaged that provide Colorado's students with teachers of excellence.

Sincerely,

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✓ Dr. Ian Macgillivray, Academic Policy Officer, Teacher Education, DHE