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Dr. Donna Cooner, Teacher Licensure  
Colorado State University  
School of Education  
Fort Collins, CO 80523

Dear Dr. Cooner:

At its meeting on December 10, 2008, the Colorado State Board of Education approved the re-authorization of the teacher preparation programs at Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

The Colorado State Board of Education determined that the Colorado State University in Fort Collins' 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 Colorado State University in Fort Collins' 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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