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Dear Drs. Evans and Cram:

I am pleased to inform you that the State Board of Education on September 16, 2010 renewed the authority of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools to serve as an approved accrediting organization under section 5 of the Private Academic Schools Act (24 P. S. § 6705). This approval is retroactive to September 16, 2010 and expires September 16, 2015. The Board's unanimous approval followed recommendations by the Department of Education and the Board's Council of Basic Education.

Please contact me at (717) 787-3787 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Adam Schott
Executive Director

cc: Gregory Dunlap
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Amy Morton
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