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Mount Saint Vincent University  
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Attention: Dr. Mary Lyon, Acting Vice-President (Academic)

Dear Dr. Lyon

I am writing further to my letter of April 19, 2010, advising you that pursuant to Section 4 of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, it was my intent to grant a renewal of consent to Mount Saint Vincent University to advertise and offer a Master of Education (Literacy Education) program in Ontario and to hold itself out as a university and be known by the name of Mount Saint Vincent University in Ontario in connection with this program.

As I indicated in my letter, my intent to grant a renewal of consent was subject to Mount Saint Vincent University accepting the terms and conditions set out in my letter, and the university executing the Applicant Agreement Form (AAF) attached to the letter of intent.

I would like to confirm that I have now received and am satisfied with the signed Applicant Agreement Form.

I am confirming that I have granted my consent to Mount Saint Vincent University to continue to offer the above-noted program in Ontario. This renewal of consent is for a period of five years commencing from the date of this letter and is subject to the terms and conditions identified in the letter of intent to grant consent dated April 19, 2010, and its attachment.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you much success in your endeavour.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Milloy".

John Milloy  
Minister

c.c. Dale Patterson, Chair, Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board