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Niagara University
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Attention: Dr. Timothy M. Downs, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dear Dr. Downs:

In a letter dated June 21, 2011, I advised Niagara University that pursuant to subsection 4(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, it was my intent to renew the consent to Niagara University to advertise and offer the Bachelor of Professional Studies in Education program in Ontario and to hold itself out as a university in relation to activities authorized by this consent and be known in Ontario by the name of Niagara University.

The intent to renew the consent was subject to Niagara University accepting the terms and conditions set out in the letter of intent which included the Standard Terms and Conditions for a private institution, and the following additional conditions of consent:

- New enrolment in the Bachelor of Professional Studies in Education program will not exceed 185 students for each academic year during the term of the consent, commencing the first new academic year following the date the renewed consent comes into force.
- The annual report provided by Niagara University to the Minister includes a report on its annual new enrolments in the Bachelor of Professional Studies in Education program.

My letter also indicated that the consent would be for a period of five years, commencing from the date of my written confirmation that Niagara University had satisfied the requirements for consent. I would like to confirm that I have received and am satisfied with the signed Applicant Agreement Form and the requirements for consent as noted in the June 21, 2011 letter.

I am pleased to advise you that I am granting consent to Niagara University to advertise and offer the Bachelor of Professional Studies in Education program and to hold itself out as a university in relation to activities authorized by this consent and be known in Ontario by the name of Niagara University.

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The consent is specific to the locations identified in the letter of intent to grant consent:

- a. Toronto Catholic District School Board (30 Humbert Street, Toronto);
- b. York Catholic District School Board (10475 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill);
- c. Halton Catholic District School Board (802 Drury Lane, Burlington);
- d. Durham District School Board (400 Taunton Road East, Whitby); and
- e. Talpiot College (410 Lawrence Avenue West, Toronto).

The consent is for a period of five years from the date of the letter of consent and is subject to the terms and conditions identified in the letter of intent to renew the consent dated June 21, 2011 and its attachment.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Niagara University well in offering this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Milloy', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

John Milloy
Minister

C.c. Maureen J. Morton, Chair, Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Dr. Debra Colley, Dean, College of Education