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The Honourable John Milloy  
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities  
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from State University of New York (SUNY) Potsdam for amendment to its consent to change the delivery site of its Master of Science in Teaching (Childhood Instruction): Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, SUNY (Potsdam) applied for an amendment to its consent to relocate delivery of its Master of Science in Teaching (Childhood Instruction) to Dominican College in Ottawa. In accordance with section 5.2 of the Act, the application was referred on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for Public Organizations, June 2010* and gave consideration to the application on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Based on:

- the applicant's submission;
- any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board; and
- the Board's assessment of the information,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board finds that the proposed relocation of the Master of Science in Teaching (Childhood Instruction) from the Derry Byrne Centre at 165 Knoxdale Road, Nepean to Dominican College at 96 Empress Avenue, Ottawa meets the Board's standards and recommends that consent be granted. In addition, the Board recommends

that consent be conditional on SUNY Potsdam entering into a contractual agreement for the proposed space and resources, of at least one year's duration, with Dominican College.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Patterson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dale Patterson,  
Chair

cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board  
Deborah Newman, Deputy Minister, MTCU  
Marie-Lison Fougère, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy and Programs  
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