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State University of New York College at Potsdam  
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Attention: Dr. John F. Schwaller, President

Dear Dr. Schwaller:

In a letter dated February 10, 2005, the previous Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities advised you that pursuant to subsection 4(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, it was her intent to grant consent to the State University of New York College at Potsdam to advertise and offer a Master of Science in Teaching (Childhood Instruction) program and to hold itself out to be a university and be known by the name of State University of New York College at Potsdam in Ontario.

The intent to grant consent was subject to the university accepting the terms and conditions set out in the letter of intent which included the Standard Terms and Conditions for public institutions. I would like to confirm that the ministry has received all the requirements for consent as noted in the February 10<sup>th</sup> letter, including a copy of the letter to the university from the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) informing it that the program has received initial accreditation.

I am pleased to advise you that I am granting consent to the State University of New York College at Potsdam to advertise and offer in Ontario a Master of Science in Teaching (Childhood Instruction) and to hold itself out to be a university and be known by the name of State University of New York College at Potsdam.

The consent is specific to the location noted in the letter of intent to grant consent, and is for a period of five years commencing from the date of this letter. The consent is subject to the terms and conditions identified in the letter of intent to grant consent dated February 10, 2005 and its attachment, and to the State University of New York College at Potsdam maintaining its OCT accreditation for the Master of Science in Teaching (Childhood Instruction) for the period of the consent.

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I would like to take this opportunity to wish the university well in offering this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Bentley", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christopher Bentley  
Minister