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The Honourable Mary Anne Chambers
Minister, Training Colleges and Universities
3rd floor, 900 Bay Street
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Mount Saint Vincent University to offer a Master of
Education (Literacy Education)
Recommendation to grant consent**

Pursuant to section 5 (1) of the *Post-secondary Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, Mount Saint Vincent University applied for consent to offer a Master of Education (Literacy Education) degree. In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on December 23, 2003 to the Board for its review and recommendation.

The Board reviewed the application in accord with its *Handbook for Public Organizations, May 2003*. The submission, the report of the quality assessment panel, and the university's response were considered by the Board at its meeting of June 17, 2004.

Based on:

The applicant's submission,
the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess this program against the Board's standards and benchmarks for Master's degree program,
the applicant's response to the panel's report,
any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board,
and any commitments made by the applicant during the review process, and

the Board's assessment of the information,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board found that the program meets its Master's degree level and other standards and recommends that you **grant consent** to Mount Saint Vincent University to offer a Master of Education (Literacy Education) on the condition that Mount Saint Vincent be required to identify the site(s) at which the program will be delivered and confirm the resources that will be available to students, and that this information be reviewed by the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Patterson', with a horizontal line underneath.

Dale Patterson,
Chair

Cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Bob Christie, Deputy Minister
Kevin French, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister
Frances Lamb, Acting Director, Universities Branch