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December 31, 2021

Dr. John Kelly President Florida Atlantic University Administration Building Room 339 777 Glades Road Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Dear President Kelly:

The Florida Department of Education conducted a site visit of the state-approved educator preparation program at Florida Atlantic University from April 5-9, 2021. You are to be commended for the work of your faculty and staff in collaborating with the site visit team to ensure that a successful site review was accomplished.

As a result of the site visit and in conjunction with evidence provided by your institution illustrating continued improvement based on feedback provided from the site visit, all educator preparation programs at Florida Atlantic University will receive full approval through December 31, 2028. A report of your state-approved initial teacher preparation program is enclosed with this letter.

In accordance with State Board Rule 6A-5.066, Florida Administrative Code, the commissioner is authorized to grant continued approval of an educator preparation program where the applicant demonstrates that all statutory requirements are met.

Your continued effort to provide high-quality educator preparation programs in Florida is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Richard Corcoran

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Stephen Silverman, Dean of the School of Education

Dr. Ernest Andrew Brewer, Assistant Dean for School Engagement