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October 13, 2014

Dear State University Education Deans,

Thank you very much for your letter of September 25, 2014 requesting that a representative from the State University Education Deans (SUED) be a part of the team that negotiates a new state agreement with the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

The Ohio Board of Regents commits to engage with SUED through its appointed representative to gather input to inform the development of Ohio's new CAEP agreement. It is OBR's intent to achieve a state agreement with CAEP that accurately reflects the intersections between national accreditation and state program approval. Our goal is to assure strong accountability while eliminating unnecessary time, duplication and expense during the unit accreditation and state program approval process.

We look forward to working with you in the coming months as we take on this important work for our state, for the educator profession, and most importantly, for the K-12 learners in Ohio.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca L. Watts". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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