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Mr. James D. Spaniolo
President
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Dear Mr. Spaniolo:

Please pardon the delay in responding to your letter of May 7, 2009, in which you notified the Commission of your intent to offer two approved degree programs via the internet in partnership with Higher Education Holdings (HEH), a company located at 2200 Ross Avenue, #3800, Dallas, TX 75201. The degree programs are:

M.Ed. in Leadership and Policy Studies, which began fall term, 2009
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, which will begin January, 2010

The arrangement with HEH mirrors that of two other approved degree programs offered via a partnership with HEH which have been approved by the Commission. Those are:

RN to BSN
M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction



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In all cases, the course content, course structure, and final course grades are the sole responsibility of The University of Texas at Arlington. We accept the notification and require no additional information from you. I do hope to see you and your colleagues at our annual meeting in Atlanta in December!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Pam Haws, Accreditation Liaison ✓
Dr. Steven M. Sheeley