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Dr. Mary Susan Fishbaugh, Dean
College of Education
Montana State University Billings

Dear Dr. Mary Susan Fishbaugh:

Congratulations! This letter confirms the action taken by the Montana Board of Public Education (BPE) on November 3, 2017, granting accreditation and approval of the Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) in the College of Education at Montana State University Billings (MSUB).

The BPE sets policy for the approval process of Montana's 10 professional EPPs and all endorsement programs offered by each EPP. Regular accreditation and approval of the EPP in the College of Education will continue for a seven-year cycle. The next accreditation site visit is scheduled for 2024.

On behalf of the BPE and State Superintendent Arntzen, I wish to commend you, Dr. Fishbaugh, and your team for your collaborative leadership and vision, and to commend you for your ongoing commitment to advancing educator preparation at MSUB and across the state of Montana.

For further information, please contact me by telephone at 406-444-5726 or by email at lvpeterson@mt.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda Vrooman Peterson".

Linda Vrooman Peterson, Ph.D.
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