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September 30, 2024

Dr. Ernest C. McNealey, President
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Columbia, SC 29204

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Legal Basis for Existence Required by USDE Regulation 600.9(a)(1)(i)(A)

Dear Dr. McNealey:

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Sincerely,

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Dr. Evans P. Whitaker, President
Anderson University
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Dear Dr. Artis:

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1700 Wade Hampton Boulevard
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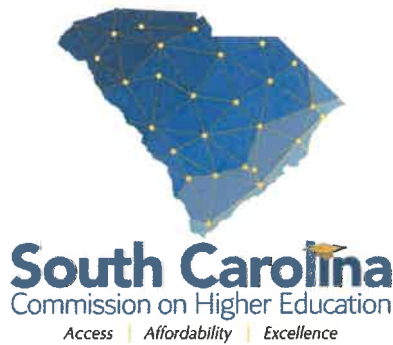
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Dear Mr. Faulkner:

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Dear Dr. Warmack:

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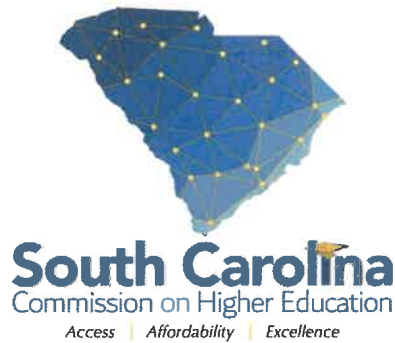
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Dr. Natalie J. Harder, President
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Columbia, SC 29203

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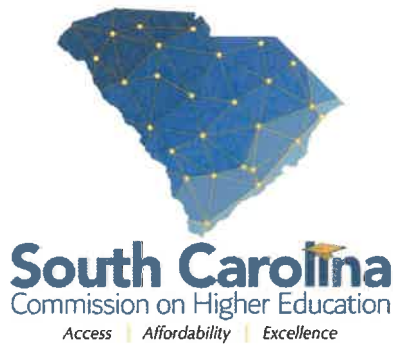
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Due West, SC 29639

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Dear Dr. Adamson:

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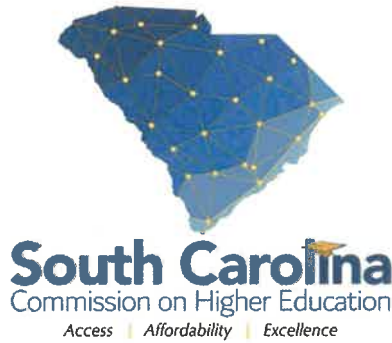
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SUBJECT: Confirmation of Legal Basis for Existence Required by USDE Regulation 600.9(a)(1)(i)(A)

Dear Dr. Sewell:

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Dr. Maurice W. Scherrens, President
Newberry College
2100 College Street
Newberry, SC 29108

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Dr. Gene C. Fant, Jr., President
North Greenville University
7801 N. Tigerville Road
Tigerville, SC 29688

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Legal Basis for Existence Required by USDE Regulation 600.9(a)(1)(i)(A)

Dear Dr. Fant:

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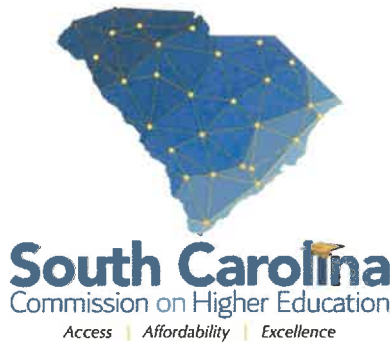
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Dr. Anita O. Gustafson, President
Presbyterian College
503 South Broad Street
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Dear Dr. Gustafson:

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Dear Dr. Cochran:

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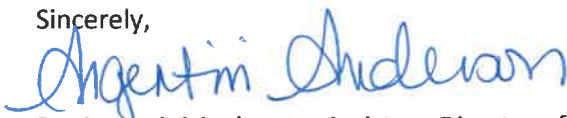
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Dr. Ronnie Hopkins, President
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Denmark, SC 29402

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Dear Dr. Hopkins:

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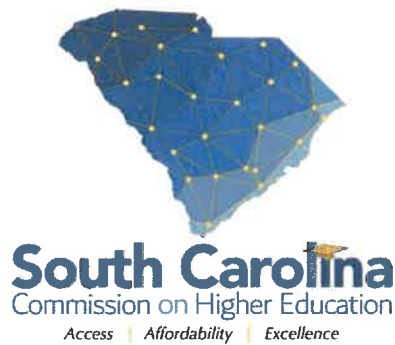
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Dr. Nayef H. Samhat, President
Wofford College
429 North Church Street
Spartanburg, SC 29303-3663

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Dear Dr. Samhat:

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