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Dear Provost Templeton:

This is in reply to your correspondence of January 26, 2012, requesting approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities to rename the existing Master of Science degree program for Education in Learning Development to a Master of Science degree program in Education, Instruction and Learning. In addition to renaming the program, the University requests approval to modify the hybrid delivery of the curriculum to require four times in residency.

The Commission has approved renaming the degree program and modifying its deliver modality as *minor changes* under Policy A-2, *Substantive Change*. Accordingly, the Master of Science degree program in Education, Instruction and Learning and its hybrid delivery is now included under the accreditation of Montana State University – Northern.

Thank you for keeping the Commission apprised of the developments and initiatives at Montana State University – Northern. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Pamela J. Goad
Vice President

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