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School Eligibility Channel
School Participation Team
Atlanta Team

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Dear Dr. Sorensen:

The Atlanta Case Management Team has completed its review of University of South Carolina - Columbia's (Institution) application to participate in the Title IV, HEA programs.

Our analysis of the materials which you submitted, indicates that the Institution meets the minimum requirements of institutional eligibility, administrative capability, and financial responsibility as set forth in 34 CFR Parts 600 and 668.

To complete the recertification process, the Institution must print, review, sign and return two copies of the Program Participation Agreement (PPA) to the following address:

United States Department of Education
Federal Student Aid, Schools Channel
Attention: Atlanta Case Team
Union Center Plaza, Room 073D2
830 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-5402

After the signed copies of the PPA are received from you, the Atlanta Case Management Team will generate an Eligibility and Certification Approval Report (ECAR). The ECAR will summarize the critical elements of the Institution's approved application. The ECAR will also identify the Institution's highest level of offering, any nondegree or short term training programs and any additional locations which are Title IV, HEA eligible.

Upon execution of the PPA by the Secretary, the Institution shall be certified to participate in Title IV, HEA programs until March 31, 2012. The Atlanta Case Management Team will notify the respective Federal Student Aid (FSA) program offices of the Institution's eligibility to receive Title IV funds. The Institution has thirty days from the date of this letter to sign and return two copies of the PPA. The Institution's failure to respond within the allotted time frame will constitute a withdrawal of the Institution's application from consideration.


Should you have any questions, please contact the Atlanta Case Management Team at (202) 377-4224.

Sincerely,

Charles Engstrom
Area Case Director
School Participation Team, SC
Atlanta Team

cc: Dr. Edgar W. Miller, Director Financial Aid and Scholarships