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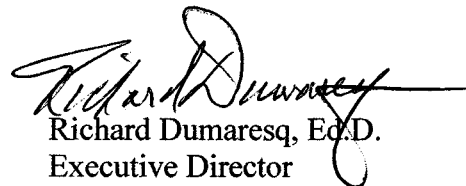
Mr. Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III
Chairman, Independent Regulatory Review Committee
333 Market Street, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17126

Dear Mr. Lutkewitte:

I am writing in support of the final-omitted regulation in Chapter 31.

The proposed change will clarify the regulation that postsecondary private licensed schools in Pennsylvania may measure academic progress in either clock or credit hours. This change conforms to PHEAA and Private Licensed School regulations thereby providing a standard and consistent approach to academic measurement among all regulatory entities in the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,



Richard Dumaresq, Ed.D.
Executive Director

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cc: Representative Paul Clymer
Senator Mike Folmer