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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BRAD A. BUCK, DIRECTOR

March 3, 2015

Dr. Rebecca Hoey, Director of Online Learning Dr. Laurie Daily, Professor of Education Northwestern College 101 7th Street SW Orange City, IA 51201

Dear Dr. Hoey and Dr. Daily:

The educator preparation staff in the Iowa Department of Education (DE) reviewed your application for approval of the changes to your educator preparation program, specifically your request to transition the online endorsement program from the undergraduate to the graduate level. The review, as required by Iowa Administrative Code, examined the proposed program change for compliance with Iowa accreditation standards.

The DE found the proposed program change meets the requirements for accreditation in Iowa.

I am pleased to inform you that your change is approved. This approval continues until the next Northwestern College full accreditation review during the 2015-2016 academic year.

Sincerely,

W. David Tilly Deputy Director

cc: Dr. Lawrence R Bice, Administrative Consultant

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