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April 13, 2011

Dr. Helen F. Giles-Gee, President Keene State College 229 Main Street Keene, NH 03435-3900

Dear Dr. Giles-Gee:

It is my pleasure to formally confirm the official action taken by the New Hampshire State Board of Education at their April 13, 2011 meeting regarding approval of Keene State College's professional educator preparation programs. The official action is as follows:

## The following programs are granted five-year full approval until August 31, 2016:

- Ed 612.03 Early Childhood Education
- Ed 612.04 Elementary Education (K-8)
- Ed 612.05 English Language Arts for Grades 5-12
- Ed 612.07 Special Education Programs (Undergraduate) Ed 612.25 Life Sciences for Grades 7-12
- Ed 612.07 Special Education Programs (Graduate)
- Ed 612.14 Modern Languages (French) Education
- Ed 612.14 Modern Languages (Spanish) Education
- Ed 612.17 Mathematics for Grades 5-8
- Ed 612.18 Secondary Mathematics for Grades 7-12
- Ed 612.20 Music Education

- Ed 612.21 Physical Education
- Ed 612.22 Middle Level Science for Grades 5-9
- Ed 612.24 Earth Space Science for Grades 7-12
- Ed 612.26 Chemistry for Grades 7-12
- Ed 612.27 Physics for Grades 7-12
- Ed 612.28 Social Studies for Grades 5-12
- Ed 612.32 Dance Education
- Ed 614.03 School Counselor
- Ed 614.04 School Principal

I congratulate Keene State College's professional educator preparation programs. The faculty and administration are to be commended for their sincere efforts to provide quality programs for preparing educators for the state of New Hampshire.

Thank you for the efforts your programs are making to ensure that certification candidates meet the New Hampshire educator standards.

Sincerely.

Dr. Judith D. Fillion, Director Division of Program Support

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