

May 5, 2014

Montana Board of Regents of Higher Education c/o Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education Montana University System 2500 Broadway Street PO Box 203201 Helena, MT 59620-3201

Dear Board Members,

On behalf of Carroll College, I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Section E of Policy 221 - Authorization to Operate Postsecondary Institution in the State of Montana as found in the Board of Regents' Policy and Procedure Manual. This revision will ensure that the state process for authorizing private postsecondary institutions in Montana meets the minimum levels of oversight required by the Department of Education.

We are most grateful for the initiative provided by the Office of the Commission of Higher Education to make these changes so private institutions do not lose eligibility to receive Title IV funds. If you should have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

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I would like to emphasize that I am especially grateful for the work done by the excellent staff of the Office of the Commission of Higher Education. They have proposed sound and non-intrusive changes that will establish compliance with federal requirements. I am thankful for their excellent work.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bob Wilmouth

President