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Dr. Ronald Slepitz, President  
Avila University – Kansas City  
CAEP/Missouri – Initial Review  
February 5-7, 2017

Greetings:

Avila University participated in an initial joint review and evaluation of its professional education unit and certification programs. The review was conducted by the Council for the Accreditation for Educator Preparation (CAEP) and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). The CAEP On-Site Visitor Team included four members from out-of-state preparation programs, two in-state members, and a consultant from the Office of Educator Quality.

Avila University has been granted continuing approval to offer initial and advanced professional education programs. A listing of the approved programs is attached. The Missouri Standards for the Preparation of Educators (MoSPE) established new standards including processes for continuing approval. With the permission of the Dean, the 2016 Annual Performance Report for Educator Preparation Programs – Version 1.5 was shared with the On-Site Visitor Team.

It is important to acknowledge that CAEP Accreditation in Missouri is voluntary. The Department commends Avila University for committing the resources to seek and earn national accreditation.

In closing, I would like to commend Avila University for their dedication and continued commitment to developing the next generation of educators for Missouri and neighboring states. Avila University has earned and continues to maintain the respect of Missouri's educational community.

Sincerely,



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Avila University – Kansas City, Missouri CAEP/Missouri Review Inventory of Approved Certification Programs February 5-7, 2017				
Certification Programs (In Alphabetical Order)	Grade Levels	Status	Regular or Alternative	Stand Alone Or Add-On
<b>Elementary Education Grades 1-6</b>				
Elementary Education	1-6	Approved	Regular	Stand Alone
<b>Grades K-12</b>				
Art	K-12	Approved	Regular	Stand Alone
English for Speakers of Other Languages	K-12	Approved	Regular	Add-On
<b>Middle School Education Grades 5-9</b>				
General Science	5-9	Approved	Regular	Stand Alone
Language Arts	5-9	Approved	Regular	Stand Alone
Mathematics	5-9	Approved	Regular	Stand Alone
Social Science	5-9	Approved	Regular	Stand Alone
<b>Secondary Education</b>				
Biology	9-12	Approved	Regular	Stand Alone
Business Education	9-12	Approved	Regular	Stand Alone
English	9-12	Approved	Regular	Stand Alone
Social Science	9-12	Approved	Regular	Stand Alone
Speech-Theatre	9-12	Approved	Regular	Stand Alone
<b>Special Education Grades K-12</b>				
Mild/Moderate Cross-Categorical	K-12	Approved	Regular	Stand Alone