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Dear Dr. Bork:

The results of the Concordia University Endorsement Folio and Rule 20 Review conducted by the Nebraska Department of Education on July 19, 2012 are indicated in the attached chart. You and your fellow Concordia University colleagues are to be commended for your efforts and the results of the review process. Preparation for the state review requires hours and hours of work and participation from many individuals.

The attached chart indicates five endorsement areas “approved”—Art K-12, Biology, Health and Physical Education, Music, and Religious Education. The other areas are “approved with recommendations”—Principal, Reading Specialist, Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Language Arts/English/Theater, Mathematics, Middle Grades, Social Science/Geography/History, Special Education: Mild/Moderate, and World Language. This means these programs are recognized as approved through the semester and year of the institution’s next accreditation visit in 5-7 years. The recommendations are suggestions for consideration. All other programs and Rule 20 are approved, as indicated on the chart.

Congratulations on a job well done! If you have any questions about the process or the results of the Folio Review, please do not hesitate to contact me (sharon.katt@nebraska.gov) or Pat Madsen (pat.madsen@nebraska.gov) at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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