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Revised

Dear Dr. Goodman:

The New Jersey Department of Education (Department) has reviewed and approved the following educator preparation programs at New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning (NJCTL) that lead to the certificate of eligibility with advanced standing (CEAS) or the certificate of eligibility (CE):

Local Program Name	Certificate Type	Course Work Level	Degree Program
Biology Add-on Endorsement	Standard	Graduate	Degree
Chemistry Add-on Endorsement	Standard	Graduate	Degree
K12 Math Add-on Endorsement	Standard	Graduate	Degree
Middle School Mathematics Add-on Endorsement	Standard	Graduate	Non-degree
Middle School Science Add-on Endorsement	Standard	Graduate	Non-degree
Physics Add-on Endorsement	Standard	Graduate	Degree
Physical Science Add-on Endorsement	Standard	Graduate	Non-degree

Per *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9A-3.1(b)2ii, educator preparation programs approved by the Department to lead to instructional certificates must be accredited to maintain state approval. The programs listed above are approved for immediate implementation. As such the Department conditionally approves NJCTL's programs until August 31, 2024.

Continued approval is conditional on NJCTL meeting the following terms:

- NJCTL shall achieve programmatic accreditation by July 31, 2024.

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- NJCTL must demonstrate documented progress towards achieving institutional accreditation by July 31, 2024. Evidence of this progress will be demonstrated in the form of milestones such as:
  - a signed formal partnership agreement with an institutional accreditor;
  - demonstration of payment for the institutional accreditation process;
  - documentation of working to meet instructional accreditation milestones;
  - providing annual reports to the institutional accreditor; and,
  - scheduling accreditation visits with the institutional accreditor.

NJCTL must provide the Department with documentation and correspondence with an institutional accreditor to demonstrate this progress. NJCTL may provide the Department with additional evidence.

Further, by July 31, 2024, NJCTL must provide a summary report of enrollment for each program leading to certification, inclusive of the following:

- the number of students enrolled in each program;
- the number of credits each candidate has completed in their program; and
- the number of students and the name of program that NJCTL has nominated for certification.

Program completers, who meet all program and State certification requirements, will be eligible for the certificate and instructional endorsement(s) outlined in the attached *Appendix*.

Should NJCTL fail to comply with the conditions listed above, the Department reserves the right to unilaterally deny the continued approval or otherwise reduce the length of the conditional approval as the Department deems necessary. The Department shall provide NJCTL with at least thirty (30) days' written notice of any modification or termination of the conditional approval.

Please retain a copy of this letter for your files.

Sincerely,

*Paula Bloom*

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Executive Director

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**Appendix**

<b>Educator Preparation Program Provider</b>	<b>Local Program Name</b>	<b>Certificate Type</b>	<b>Endorsement</b>
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	Traditional Alternate Route for Qualified Physics Majors	Standard	2260- Physics
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	Traditional Alternate Route for Qualified Chemistry Majors	Standard	2270- Chemistry
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	Traditional Alternate Route for Qualified K12 Mathematics Majors	Standard	1900- Mathematics
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	Traditional Alternate Route for Qualified Biology Majors	Standard	2210- Biological Science
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	Alternate Route for Physics Non-Majors	Standard	2260- Physics
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	Alternate Route for Chemistry Non-Majors	Standard	2270- Chemistry
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	Alternate Route for K12 Mathematics Non-Majors	Standard	1900- Mathematics
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	Alternate Route for Biology Non-Majors	Standard	2210- Biological Science
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	Biology Add-on Endorsement	Standard	2210- Biological Science
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	Chemistry Add-on Endorsement	Standard	2270- Chemistry
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	K12 Math Add-on Endorsement	Standard	1900- Mathematics
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	Middle School Mathematics Add-on Endorsement	Standard	1102- Middle School with Subject matter Specialization: Mathematics in Grades 5 - 8
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	Middle School Science Add-on Endorsement	Standard	1103- Middle School with Subject matter Specialization: Science in Grades 5 - 8
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	Physics Add-on Endorsement	Standard	2260- Physics
New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning	Physical Science Add-on Endorsement	Standard	2240- Physical Science