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December 31, 2022

Dr. John Kelly
President
Florida Atlantic University
777 Glades Road
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Dear President Kelly:

Congratulations to Florida Atlantic University for receiving continued approval of its *Educational Leadership* program at the Master's level. A close review of your institution's *Standards Details Responses* submitted via the eIPEP platform shows that criteria within the three Continued Approval Standards are compliant with the expectations and intention of section 1012.562, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and State Board Rule 6A-5.081, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Continued approval of Florida Atlantic University's *Educational Leadership* program is granted through December 31, 2027. Graduates of this program may receive a transcript endorsement indicating *completion of a state-approved program in Educational Leadership, Master's level*.

Additionally, in conjunction with having a state-approved program in Educational Leadership at the Master's level, Florida Atlantic University may offer a state-approved modified program in Educational Leadership. The state-approved modified program may be offered as additional course work for candidates who already possess a master's degree in another area, but are seeking certification in Educational Leadership. Completers of this program may receive transcript endorsements indicating the completion of a *Florida state-approved modified program in Educational Leadership*.

Continued state approval is contingent upon the submission and approval of an Institutional Program Evaluation Plan (IPEP) by November 15 of each year, while at the same time meeting the requirements outlined in Section 1012.562, F.S., and State Board Rule 6A-5.081, F.A.C. Any changes and/or improvements made within an approved program at your institution should be monitored by the institution as a part of its annual review and should be reported in the IPEP. Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions or concerns.

Your continued interest in providing quality educator preparation programs in Florida is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Abbey Stewart
Chief, Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development, and Retention

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