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December 31, 2023

Dr. Tonjua Williams  
President  
St. Petersburg College  
PO Box 13489  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733

Dear President Williams:

The Florida Department of Education conducted a site visit of the state-approved educator preparation program at St. Petersburg College from March 6-10, 2023. You are to be commended for the work of your faculty and staff in collaborating with the site visit team to ensure that a successful site review was accomplished.

As a result of the site visit and in conjunction with evidence provided by your institution illustrating continued improvement based on feedback provided from the site visit, the initial teacher program at St. Petersburg College and the educator preparation institute will receive full approval through December 31, 2030. A report of your state-approved initial teacher preparation program is enclosed with this letter.

In accordance with State Board Rule 6A-5.066, Florida Administrative Code, the commissioner is authorized to grant continued approval of an educator preparation program where the applicant demonstrates that all statutory requirements are met.

Your continued effort to provide high-quality educator preparation programs in Florida is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Manny Diaz, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Kimberly Hartman, Dean, College of Education, St. Petersburg College  
Dr. Heather Duncan, Associate Dean, College of Education, St. Petersburg College

Educator Preparation Programs Approved By The Florida Department of Education for:

**St. Petersburg College**

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Program Code:	Certification	Program:	Degree Level:	Initial Approval:	Expiration Date:
287	6-12	Mathematics	Bachelor's	2003	December 31, 2030
288	6-12	Biology <i>The institution has discontinued this program.</i>	Bachelor's	2003	December 31, 2023
306	5-9	Middle Grades Mathematics <i>The institution has discontinued this program.</i>	Bachelor's	2008	December 31, 2023
307	5-9	Middle Grades General Science <i>The institution has discontinued this program.</i>	Bachelor's	2008	December 31, 2023
488		Endorsement: Reading	Endorsement	2019	December 31, 2030
494	K-6/Endor./Endor.	Elementary Education/ESOL/Reading	Bachelor's	2008	December 31, 2030
495	K-12/Endor./Endor.	Exceptional Student Education/ESOL/Reading	Bachelor's	2008	December 31, 2030
501	Age 3-Grade 3/Endor./Endor.	PreK-Primary Education/ESOL/ Reading	Bachelor's	2011	December 31, 2030
600		Educator Preparation Institute*	Post Baccalaureate	2005	December 31, 2030

**\*Effective July 1, 2021, EPI is approved to offer the Reading Endorsement as part of its program.**