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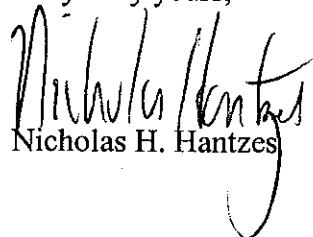
Dear Ms. Peterson:

I have carefully reviewed the Report In Response to the PRODEC request for information relating to the development of OTD Educational Standards as well as ACOTE's OTD Standards Committee Progress Report and other background and source material referred to in the Report. My review of this information leads me to the conclusion that ACOTE has properly sought and obtained input from a broad array of interested parties in connection with the development of OTD standards in accordance with the requirements of applicable law, including the Higher Education Act of 1965 and regulations relating thereto. Additionally, ACOTE appears to have properly sought guidance from the USDE, input from CHEA and regional accrediting agencies, and has acted appropriately in light of the information supplied by these organizations.

I also note that ACOTE and the RA appears to have acted in conformance with their respective roles as set forth in AOTA's Bylaws with respect to AOTA's statement of policy for the profession relating to standards and the development of standards.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,


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