



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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December 15, 2022

Dr. Pamela Fox
President
Mary Baldwin University
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Dear Dr. Fox:

The Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia require colleges and universities that offer programs for the preparation of professional school personnel to obtain education program (endorsement) approval from the Virginia Board of Education. I am pleased to inform you that on November 17, 2022, the Board approved the recommendation of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure to grant "Approved" status to the following new endorsement programs:

- Undergraduate education program in Special Education-General Curriculum K-12

The approval of education programs requires the review of biennial reporting of the seven accountability measures and program alignment with endorsement area competencies as outlined in Section 8VAC20-543-40 and 8VAC20-543-60 of the Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia. You will be required to report this program for the 2021-2023 biennial period.

Please convey our congratulations to the faculty, staff, and students in the professional education program for their achievement. If you have questions regarding the Board's decision, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Johnelle M. Torbert, Director of Teacher Education, Department of Teacher Education and Licensure, at (804) 692-0251 or johnelle.torbert@doe.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan B. Johnson".

Joan B. Johnson, Ph.D.

Assistant Superintendent

Department of Teacher Education and Licensure

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c: Dr. Pamela Bailey
Ms. Johnelle M. Torbert



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December 20, 2022

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Dear President Fox:

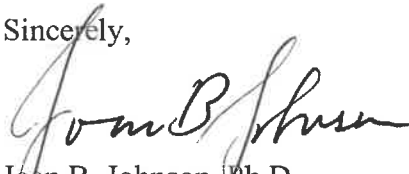
I am pleased to inform you that on November 17, 2022, the Virginia Board of Education approved the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) recommendation to grant education programs at Mary Baldwin College the "Approved" status. The list of approved education programs by endorsement areas is enclosed.

The *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia* (8VAC20-542-10 et seq.), effective September 21, 2007, and amended January 11, 2011, require colleges and universities that offer programs for the preparation of professional school personnel to obtain education program (endorsement area) approval from the Board of Education. The approval of education programs includes the review of biennial reporting of the seven accountability measures and program alignment with endorsement area competencies as outlined in "8VAC20-542-50 and 70" of the regulations. Based on the report of the biennial accountability measures for September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2021, each program endorsement area must receive one of the following three ratings by the Board of Education: *Approved*, *Approved with Stipulations*, or *Approval Denied*. Mary Baldwin College met all criteria for education programs.

Dr. Pamela Fox
December 20, 2022
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Best wishes to you and your faculty as you continue to prepare educators for the schools in the Commonwealth. If you have questions regarding the Board's decision, please contact Ms. Johnelle M. Torbert, Director of Teacher Education, at (804) 692-0251 or johnelle.torbert@doe.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joan B. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joan" being the most prominent.

Joan B. Johnson, Ph.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Department of Teacher Education and Licensure

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Enclosure

c: Dr. Pamela Bailey
Ms. Johnelle M. Torbert

MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE

Elementary Education PreK-6 (U, G)

Middle Education Grades 6-8 (U, G)

Reading Specialist (G)

English as a Second Language PreK-12 (U, G)

Music Education – Vocal/Choral PreK-12 (U)

Visual Arts PreK-12 (U)

English Grades 6-12 (U, G)

History and Social Sciences Grades 6-12 (U, G)

Mathematics Grades 6-12 (U, G)

Science – Biology Grades 6-12 (U)

Science – Chemistry Grades 6-12 (U)

Special Education General Curriculum K-12 (U, G)

Special Education – General Curriculum Elementary Education K-6 (Add-on Endorsement) (U, G)

Special Education – General Curriculum Middle Education Grades 6-8 (Add-on Endorsement) (U, G)

Special Education – General Curriculum Secondary Education Grades 6-12 (Add-on Endorsement) (U, G)

Gifted Education (Add-on endorsement) (G)