November 8, 2019

Mary Reeves, Executive Director  
Commission on English Language Program Accreditation  
1001 N. Fairfax Street, Suite 630  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Ms. Reeves:

I am writing to inform you of my decision on the renewal of recognition of the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA). U.S. Department of Education (Department) staff and the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) have each made recommendations to me. These recommendations were made under Sections 114 and 496 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and pursuant to relevant statutory and regulatory provisions.

Both the Department staff and the NACIQI recommended that I now find CEA compliant and grant CEA renewed recognition as an institutional and programmatic accrediting agency for a period of three years. I concur with the recommendations of the Department staff and of the NACIQI. Accordingly, I grant renewed recognition to CEA for a period of three years.

Scope of Recognition: the accreditation of postsecondary, non-degree-granting English language programs and institutions in the United States.

Please convey my best wishes to the members of CEA. We appreciate the work that the CEA does to improve the quality and success of U.S. postsecondary education.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Diane Auer Jones  
Principal Deputy Under Secretary  
Delegated to Perform the Duties of Under Secretary  
U.S. Department of Education