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Eligio Hernandez-Perez
Secretary of Education
Puerto Rico State Agency for the Approval of Public Postsecondary, Vocational,
Technical Institutions and Programs
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of Education
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Dear Secretary Hernandez-Perez:

I am writing to inform you of my decision on the application for renewed recognition for the Puerto Rico State Agency for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational, Technical Institutions and Programs. 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 approve the Agency's request for renewal of recognition. I concur with the recommendations of the Department staff and of the NACIQI. Accordingly, I approve the Puerto Rico State Agency for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational, Technical Institutions and Programs application for renewed recognition for a period of four years.

Scope of Recognition: State agency for the approval of public postsecondary vocational education

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

Sincerely,

Diane Auer Jones
Principal Deputy Under Secretary
Delegated the Duties of Under Secretary