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Timothy A. Connell
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RE: Promise Teacher Scholarship GPA

Dear Colleague:

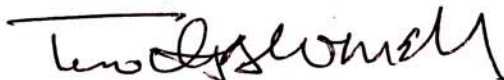
The purpose of this "Dear Colleague Letter" is to clarify how the cumulative grade point average should be calculated for the Promise Teacher Scholarship. As part of the application process for the Promise Teacher Scholarship Program for the 2006-2007 award year, we are asking the institution to assist us by determining the cumulative grade point average for its applicants and providing it on the applications.

Question #28 of the Promise Teacher Scholarship Application has caused some confusion. The use of the term "Joint Enrolled" in this context refers to a student who is enrolled in two different postsecondary institutions during the same term, rather than a student who is enrolled in a postsecondary institution and high school during the same term.

The cumulative grade point average for the Promise Teacher Scholarship should be calculated in the same manner as the HOPE Scholarship cumulative grade point average. For specifics, refer to the 2006-2007 HOPE Scholarship Program Regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Stan DeWitt at 1-800-505-4732, extension 9060.

Sincerely,



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