October 5, 2011

National Security Agency
Attn: NIETP Program Office
9800 Savage Road, SAB 3, Suite 6744
Fort Meade, MD 20755-6744

Dear Ms. Nickell:

This letter provides administrative endorsement of Bossier Parish Community College’s (BPCC) effort to apply for the National Center for Academic Excellence for Information Assurance 2 year education (CAE2Y). BPCC has made significant progress in the Information Security area, and we appreciate your guidance and assistance in preparing for the application process. The College currently offers the following degree and certificate offerings related to Information Security:

- Information Network Security Specialist AAS
- Information Network Specialist AAS
- Information Programmer - Analyst AAS
- Information Systems Administration Specialist AAS
- Web Analyst Programmer AAS
- Help Desk Support CTS
- Senior Systems Managers CTS

The College is committed to information assurance in the growing field of cyber security and to achieving the CAE2Y designation sponsored by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security.

Established in 1966, BPCC provides comprehensive, affordable, and accessible quality educational opportunities to a diverse community. BPCC is the number one institution of choice among area high school graduates. BPCC holds accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The information security program also carries accreditation from the Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE).

We feel our faculty and administration were impressive in the mapping process, and they received certification from the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) national training standards for the 4011 and 4012. This fall, we also submitted the paperwork for the 4013 and 4014, and we eagerly await word on acceptance of our mapping.
Laura Goadrich, Dean, will be coordinating the CAE2Y application along with Chris Rondeau, Program Director of Security for the Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Division. They are doing so with the approval and support of my office as the Chancellor of Bossier Parish Community College. Bossier Parish Community College has encouraged its staff across the above identified programs to move forward with this project with my full support.

Sincerely,

Jim Henderson
Chancellor Bossier Parish Community College