May 6, 2014

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

To Whom It Concerns:

This letter provides administrative endorsement of Bossier Parish Community College's (BPCC) effort to re-apply for the National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance 2-year Education (CAE/2Y) under the new Knowledge Unit (KU) project. BPCC has made significant progress in the Information Security area, and we appreciate your guidance and assistance in the application process.

The college currently offers the following degree and certificate offerings related to Information Security:

- Associate of Applied Science in Cyber Technology with a concentration in Network Security
- Associate of Applied Science in Cyber Technology with a concentration in Programmer Analyst
- Certificate of Technical Studies in Information Systems Security Professionals
- Certificate of Technical Studies in Senior Systems Managers
- Certificate of Technical Studies in Digital Media
- Technical Certificate Area in CISCO Certified Network Associate
- Technical Certificate Area in Microsoft MCSA Server Certification

The College is committed to information assurance in the growing field of cyber security as it continues its efforts to be classified as a CAE2Y, as designated and sponsored by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security.

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

We trust that our faculty and administration were impressive in the original mapping process for the Committee on National Security Systems national training standards for the 4011 through 4016 and the CAE2Y; these same individuals have shown dedication in the mapping process for the new KUs.
Laura Goadrich, Dean, along with Chris Rondeau, Program Director of Security for the Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Division will coordinate all data for this project. The Office of the Chancellor joins the BPCC community in lending its full support and approval.

Sincerely,

Jim Henderson
Chancellor Bossier Parish Community College