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Tennessee and the University of Padua, Italy (Follow-Up)**

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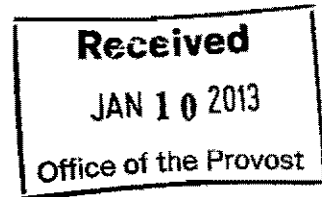
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January 7, 2013

Dr. Mary Lewnes Albrecht  
Associate Vice Chancellor  
The University of Tennessee  
825 Andy Holt Tower  
Knoxville, TN 37996-0221

Dear Dr. Albrecht:

Thank you for your letter of November 5, 2012, providing information which we requested in our letter to you, dated May 30, 2012, concerning the Ph.D. dual degree program in Education with the University of Padua, Padova, Italy, to be implemented May 2012.

As requested, a signed copy of the agreement was provided. The agreement specifies the responsibilities of each institution. Students will apply for and be admitted to both institutions and doctoral research will be carried out under the guidance of two responsible supervisors, one for each of the institutions.

**We accept notification of the dual degree program in Education between the University of Tennessee and the University of Padua and request no further information.**

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Dr. Jimmy G. Cheek, Chancellor ✓  
Dr. Steven M. Sheeley