



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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Dr. Donna Price Henry, Chancellor  
University of Virginia College at Wise  
1 College Avenue  
Wise, Virginia 24293

Dear President Henry:

The *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia* require institutions of higher education that offer education preparation programs to obtain education program (endorsement area) approval from the Virginia Board of Education. The approval of education programs includes the review of biennial reporting of the seven accountability measures and program alignment with endorsement area competencies. Based on the report of the biennial accountability measures for September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2019, each program endorsement area must receive one of the following three ratings by the Virginia Board of Education: *Approved*, *Approved with Stipulations*, or *Approval Denied*.

I am pleased to inform you that on October 17, 2019, the Virginia Board of Education approved the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) recommendation to grant education programs at University of Virginia College at Wise the "Approved" status. The list of approved education programs by endorsement areas is enclosed.

Best wishes to you and your faculty. If you have questions regarding the Virginia Board of Education's decision, please contact Ms. Tara K. McDaniel, Director of Teacher Education, at (804) 371-2475 or [Tara.McDaniel@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Tara.McDaniel@doe.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James F. Lane".

James F. Lane

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Enclosure  
c: Dr. Amelia J. Harris

# **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE**

**Elementary Education PreK-6 (U)**

**French PreK-12 (U)**

**Spanish PreK-12(U)**

**Career and Technical Education Business and Information Technology (U)**

**Health and Physical Education PreK-12 (U)**

**Library Media PreK-12 (U)**

**Music Education – Instrumental PreK-12(U)**

**Music Education – Vocal/Choral PreK-12 (U)**

**Theatre Arts PreK-12 (U)**

**English Grades 6-12 (U)**

**History and Social Sciences Grades 6-(U)**

**Mathematics Grades 6-12 (U)**

**Science – Biology Grades 6-12 (U)**

**Science – Chemistry Grades 6-12 (U)**

**Science – Earth Science Grades 6-12 (U)**

**Special Education General Curriculum K-12 (U)**

**Driver Education (Add-on Endorsement) (U)**

**Mathematics – Algebra I (Add-on Endorsement) (U)**