

January 12, 2009

National Security Agency
Attn: Ms. Christine Nickell
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Re: Letter of Intent for Rutgers' CAEIAE Application

Dear Ms. Nickell,

The objective of this letter is to verify the status of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey as a 4-year university, in support of Rutgers' CAEIAE application. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, which is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. The evidence of national accreditation can be found at

<http://www.msche.org/documents/SAS/385/Statement%20of%20Accreditation%20Status.htm>.

The decennial reaccreditation process began in 2006 and culminated in 2008 with Rutgers' reaccreditation. Based on the Carnegie Classification, Rutgers University is classified as Research - Very High Research Activity.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Pazzani