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The Master of Education in School Leadership program is scheduled for a Permanent Status Program Review (PSPR). This program was designed to provide a degree program to Delaware's educational leaders who seek principal certification. The program's enrollment has waned over time, in part because competitor institutions have offered less expensive programmatic alternatives for principal certification. Because of the waning interest in our program, Dr. Jackie Wilson and the staff of the Delaware Academy of School Leadership (DASL) are developing a proposal for a professional development program that will allow Delaware's aspiring education leaders to achieve principal certification from the State. Until that proposal is submitted to and approved by the Delaware Department of Education, it's best that we make no decision about the status of the Master of Education in School Leadership program. Therefore, I ask that you grant us an additional year to respond to the PSPR.

Please write or call if you have any questions about my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lynn Okagaki'.

Lynn Okagaki, Dean
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cc: Mary J. Martin, Graduate and Professional Education