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Dr. Mary J.C. Hendrix
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Dear Dr. Hendrix:

The Accreditation Council of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) met on April 27, 2025, and I would like to inform you of the following accreditation decision:

The Professional Education Unit at Shepherd University is granted **Accreditation with Stipulations** at the initial-licensure level as described in the Accreditation Action Report.

Included with this letter are two subsequent documents:

- 1) The Accreditation Action Report provides details of the accreditation status.
- 2) Information on CAEP Accreditation with Stipulations provides further information on the Council's decision process and provider responsibilities during the accreditation term.

Congratulations on your accreditation achievement. I appreciate your commitment to excellence in educator preparation accreditation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher A. Koch". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D.
President

Enclosures: Accreditation Action Report and Information on CAEP Accreditation with Stipulations

cc:

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