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Special Teachers for Elementary and Middle School Science and Mathematics

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Dear Dr. Hrabowski:

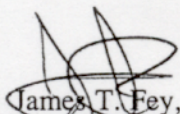
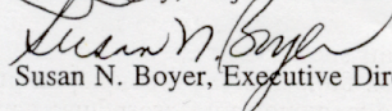
As we approach the end of the fourth year of the Maryland Collaborative for Teacher Preparation, we are taking this opportunity to thank you for your support as we've worked to change the way middle grades mathematics and science teachers are prepared in Maryland. Funded for five years with over \$6 million, the MCTP must now address the closing of the NSF-funded portion of our work as we plan our activities for this summer and the next academic year. We are now in serious negotiations with our collaborating campuses regarding the activities of the final year, and we're considering carefully how to apportion the remaining NSF funds. The focus during the last year will be on institutionalization of the changes in programs and courses on which we have built the MCTP, as well as the professional development of additional faculty members.

Our goal is now to shift responsibility for continuing the Collaborative's activities to the individual campuses. Phil Sokolove, our UMBC Institutional Representative, will undoubtedly be contacting you for help in this endeavor - to plan for this transition to greater campus funding. We are hoping especially for significant support of on-campus faculty development activities from UMBC.

In the management of the subcontracts, we have worked closely with your grants office, and many of your faculty have been significant players with us as well over the last year, including Susan Blunck, Barbara Kinach, and Tom Seidman.

Again, we thank you for your support and for the dedication and hard work of your staff and faculty to the Maryland Collaborative for Teacher Preparation.

Sincerely,


James T. Fey, Project Director

Susan N. Boyer, Executive Director

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