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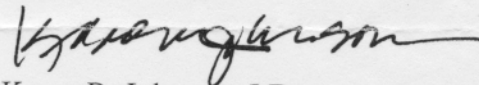
Dear Dr. Lindahl:

I am pleased to inform you that your proposal no. E00-20-109, "'Hands-On" Biotechnology Professional Development Program for Maryland High School Biology and Chemistry Teachers " has been approved for funding under the Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program P.L.103-382. The amount of your grant award is \$82,194. Awards will be processed through the State Comptroller's Office and should be received within forty-five (45) days.

Many excellent proposals were received. The review panelists had a very difficult task in the selection process because each of the proposals demonstrated a thoughtful and deliberate methodology for achieving highly commendable objectives. Your proposal emerged as one of the most meritorious.

A summary of the reviewers' ratings and comments regarding your proposal will be forwarded shortly. Also enclosed is a list of all funded projects. If your budget proposal as submitted exceeds the funded amount, please contact the Commission's Director of Grants, Lin Tyler, at 410-260-4504 or e-mail [lyler@mhec.state.md.us](mailto:lyler@mhec.state.md.us) to work out details for submitting a revised budget within the approved grant award. We wish you every success in the implementation of this important project to improve mathematics and science instruction. The Commission staff is available to assist you as needed.

Sincerely,



Karen R. Johnson, J.D.  
Secretary of Higher Education

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ronald Burnes  
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Thank  
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# UMBC MARC U\*STAR PROGRAM

## A Proposal for Success

October 16, 1996

### A SPECIAL NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO:

Susan Blunck  
The Department of Education

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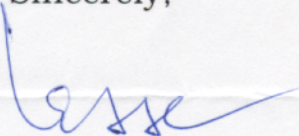
Dear Susan:

We were very pleased by the show of support by the UMBC community for our MARC U\*STAR proposal. Thank you for the information about UMBC's K-12 outreach. It was a valuable addition to the final response we submitted to the NIH/NIGMS Scientific Review Committee.

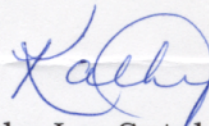
We believe that the Site Visit went very well. The success of the day reflects the team effort that is possible at UMBC. We are cautiously optimistic about the outcome of the visit and our response. We must wait until January or February of next year for the final decision.

Thank you again for helping to show our Site Visitors that UMBC's application to establish a MARC U\*STAR Program was indeed *a Proposal for Success*.

Sincerely,



Lasse Lindahl  
Professor and Chair



Kathy Lee Sutphin  
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