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Dr. Susan Blunck
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Dear Dr. Blunck:

We want to thank you for your participation in the Maryland State/NCATE training workshop. We appreciate your enthusiasm and hard work! This workshop is very important in the continuing effort to fully implement *The Redesign of Teacher Education* and the state mandate for national accreditation of teacher education programs.

As explained during the training, we will be contacting members from this group to serve on review teams over the next two or three years. Member information and institution profiles are thoroughly screened to ensure a match between review teams and the programs at each institution. We hope you will be able to serve on a review team when asked, and will bring the same level of dedication you showed during the June 18 – 20, 2001 training workshop.

Please examine the forms included in this mailing. The expense form needs to be completed by all participants to receive reimbursement for mileage. The form regarding Continuing Professional Development Credit (CPD) is optional for anyone interested in receiving this credit. If you received a Reviewers Background Information sheet, please fill out both sides of the form (we did not receive a complete form from everyone). All forms should be sent to Ms. Janis Singletary, Administrative Aide, at Maryland State Department of Education, 200 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Maryland 21201 by July 23, 2001.

Again, thank you for your participation in this important state process. We look forward to having you represent our state in the joint State-NCATE accreditation process.

Sincerely,

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