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RE: Fairmont State University Official Validation of TEFL International

Dear TEFL International graduates, potential employers, and accrediting organizations:

Fairmont State University is located in Fairmont, West Virginia, USA, and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). HLC is an independent corporation, founded in 1895 as one of six regional institutional accreditors in the United States. HLC accredits degree-granting post-secondary educational institutions in 19 states. The School of Education, Health and Human Performance at Fairmont State University organized and implemented an initial review of the TEFL International TESOL Certificate course. This course is currently taught in various TEFL International centers around the world. Beyond this review, Fairmont State University also consented to provide ongoing validation of the TEFL International TESOL Certificate course through continued review of the program.

The focus of the review is currently (and will continue to be) comprised of the following:

1. Course Content: through a review of course materials;
2. Delivery Model: through discussions with TEFL International Director of Academics, David Hopkins;
3. Site Visits: future site visits are planned to one or more of the TEFL International centers;
4. Faculty Credentials: through a review of curriculum vitae received of faculty teaching at each of the TEFL International centers; and
5. Student Satisfaction Surveys: through a review of end-of-course feedback.

As of Friday, August 3, 2018, Fairmont State University has completed the aforementioned items. This letter acknowledges that the School of Education, Health and Human Performance at Fairmont State University validates the TEFL International Certificate that meets international requirements and achieves international standards.

For any questions regarding this validation, please contact the Fairmont State University Liaison to TEFL International, Dr. Amanda Metcalf by email at [Amanda.Metcalf@fairmontstate.edu](mailto:Amanda.Metcalf@fairmontstate.edu) or telephone at 304-333-3679.

Sincerely,

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