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National Security Agency  
Attn: Ms. Christine Nickell  
9800 Savage Road, Suite 6744  
Fort Meade, MD 20755-6744

Dear Ms. Nickell:

This letter provides administrative endorsement of the Hagerstown Community College effort to apply for the Center for Information Assurance Education and Training (CAE2Y/IAT) for 2yr institutions. HCC has made significant progress in the information security arena and we appreciate your guidance and assistance in preparing for the application process. The college is committed to computer security and to achieving the CAE2Y certification sponsored by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security.

As an institution accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education since 1968, HCC is committed to the long-term success of computer security education and training. We feel our faculty and administration were impressive in the mapping process, and were proud to attend the 13th Colloquium for Information System Security Education in 2009 and receive the award for HCC's successful efforts to map to 4011 and 4013 standards. Ms. Margaret Spivey from the Technology and Computer Studies Department will be coordinating the CAE2Y/IAT application. She is doing so with the approval and support of HCC's administration that encourages its staff to move forward with this project, and has my full support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith C. Oleks".

Judith C. Oleks, Ed.D.  
Vice President of Academic Affairs