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Dear Dr. Taliaferro,

The Education Policy Initiative at Carolina (EPIC), a research group within the Department of Public Policy at UNC Chapel Hill, regularly provides your institution with value-added estimates (EVAAS) and evaluation ratings (NCEES) for your initially-prepared graduates working in North Carolina Public Schools.

Due to delays in getting data from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI), EPIC has not yet provided you these EVAAS and NCEES data for the 2017-18 school year. We will provide you these data soon (as we have in previous years). However, these data will not be available to you before your CAEP accreditation report is due.

I apologize for the delays in providing these data. I recognize how important these data are to your program improvement efforts and to meeting accreditation requirements set by CAEP.

Sincerely,

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