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MEMORANDUM

To: Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health

From: Becky Welch, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research Administration & Compliance

Date: August 31, 2023

Re: R15 AREA Eligibility

East Carolina University has reviewed relevant NIH policy and data at NIH RePORTER. I certify that all non-health professional components of the institution together have not received more than \$6 million per year in NIH funding in 4 of the last 7 years in both direct and F&A/indirect costs and the eligible academic components have more undergraduates than graduate students as of the date of submission and are therefore eligible to apply to the R15 AREA Program.

The PI for this application has a primary appointment at the qualifying component.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Becky Welch", written in a cursive style.

Becky Welch, MBA, CPA, CRA
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