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Ms. Jacque Feist, President
USA|Kansas
515 S. Kansas Ave, Suite 201
Topeka, Kansas 66603

Dear Ms. Feist:

During the 2009 Legislative session, the Kansas Board of Regents gained authority to establish admissions standards for the state's public universities. Board staff subsequently met with university Chief Academic Officers and their admissions staff to develop the attached draft undergraduate admissions standards. The proposed changes are intended to provide widespread access, retain the state's best and brightest students and enhance the prospects for student success. Members of the State University Admissions Task Force met on May 24, 2010, to review and respond to the draft standards.

The Task Force will next meet on August 25, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the office of the Kansas Board of Regents in Topeka, to receive public comment on the proposed admissions standards from those most directly affected by them. USA|Kansas is one of those key stakeholders.

The Task Force asks that you select one to four representatives from your organization to attend the meeting. Your representative(s) will have 15 minutes to present feedback on the proposed changes, followed by a 15 minute question and answer period. If you think you will need more time--or less--please contact staff so that we can plan the day as effectively as possible. USA|Kansas' presentation should include both areas of agreement and areas of concern. The Task Force is most interested in hearing constructive alternatives for those areas in which you have concern. **Please provide 15 copies copy of your comments and suggestions.**

If you are able to participate, please contact Sherry Farris at sfarris@ksbor.org or 785-296-3666 no later than Monday, July 26, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Sherrer".

Regent Gary Sherrer
Kansas Board of Regents

cc: Cheryl Semmel, Executive Director
USA|Kansas