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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

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Regarding: FHSU Official Validation of TEFL International
Attention: TEFL International Graduates, Potential Employers, and Accrediting Organizations

Greetings,

As per the request of TEFL International, the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program at Fort Hays State University, a university in Hays, Kansas, USA, which is accredited by the prestigious American agency, Higher Learning Commission (HLC), has organized and implemented the final review of the TEFL International TESOL Certificate course. This course is currently taught in various TEFL International centers around the world. Beyond this final review, FHSU has consented to provide ongoing validation of the TEFL International TESOL Certificate course through continued review of the program on an annual basis. The focus of the review is comprised of the following:

1. Course content, through annual review of all printed, online, and other course materials;
 2. Delivery model, through annual discussions with TEFL International Moderator Dr. Brian Tomlinson and site visits to one or more of the TEFL International centers;
 3. Faculty credentials, through annual review of curriculum vitas of faculty teaching at each of the TEFL International centers;
 4. Student satisfaction surveys, through annual review of end-of-course feedback; and
 5. Site visits, through annual on-site inspection, participation, and evaluation of at least two different TEFL International centers around the world.
- **NOTE:** Let it be known that FHSU neither validates nor endorses any online certificate courses through TEFL International or its affiliated organizations.

This letter acknowledges that the FHSU English as a Second Language (ESL) Program confirms that the TEFL International TESOL Certificate course meets all generally-accepted international standards. As such, students completing TEFL International course are found to be competent and qualified candidates as ESL/EFL instructors.

For any questions regarding this validation, please contact the FHSU ESL Program Director, Mr. Mehran Shahidi (m_shahidi@fhsu.edu), or the FHSU ESL Program Assistant Director, Ms. Amanda K. Ergun (akergun@fhsu.edu).

Sincerely,

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