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Dear Gonyea,

Welcome to the Association for Advancing Quality of Educator Preparation! I am delighted that you have decided to join AAQEP and trust that the School for Graduate Studies, SUNY Empire State College will benefit from collaborating with like-minded institutions to promote excellence in educator preparation. Our goal is to see accreditation become a source of public confidence in the preparation of educators.  AAQEP intends to be a resource for professional and personal growth for all faculty and staff involved in quality assurance.

As part of the Regular Membership, you and your colleagues can engage the following services:

* **Professional Learning**: High-quality, blended-delivery, professional learning opportunities will support your faculty and staff in their work in assessment, self-study design, analysis of evidence, and improvement planning. And should you or any of your colleagues choose (as we hope you will) to take on reviewer and other volunteer roles in AAQEP, role-specific training is also available.
* **Formative Peer Review**: Formative peer reviews of parts or all of your programs and quality assurance system can be coordinated by AAQEP.  We maintain a registry of potential peer reviewers to ensure that the peer’s qualifications match the area(s) to be reviewed, and ensure a consistent process in the interest of a productive peer experience.
* **Accreditation**: At the heart of AAQEP’s work is its accreditation system.  We aim to support you and all Regular Members in completing a productive and beneficial accreditation process that certifies quality and supports improvement and innovation.  [ONLY FOR REGULAR MEMBERS]
* **Technical Assistance**: AAQEP training and support will be provided to assist members as they go through the formative review and accreditation processes
* **Discount Event Rates**: Members enjoy discounted registration at all AAQEP events.

Membership will be effective upon payment of the attached invoice.

Thank you again for your support. Your participation is a great addition to our expanding community.

Sincerely,

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