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Dear Dr. Gray-Little,

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that the MA in Applied Behavioral Science and the Ph.D. in Behavioral Psychology from the Department of Applied Behavioral Science at the University of Kansas have been approved for reaccreditation from the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) for the period 2014–2019.

ABAI’s accreditation standards are designed to encourage and support exemplary training of behavior scientists and scientist-practitioners who may, by virtue of this training, demonstrate competence in the experimental and theoretical foundations of behavior analysis as well as in ethical and evidence-based practices. Accreditation is an essential part of ensuring the development and integrity of behavior analysis. ABAI has applied a rigorous and systematic method to evaluating academic programs since 1991.

Congratulations on the success of these programs.

Sincerely,

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