



NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
89 Washington Avenue, ALBANY, NY 12234

September 19, 2016

The Honorable John B. King, Jr.
Secretary of Education
United States Department of Education
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Secretary King:

I write to convey the withdrawal from institutional accreditation of a college accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and the Commissioner of Education, acting as a nationally recognized accrediting agency.

By copy of the enclosed letter dated September 6, 2016, Northeastern Seminary located at 2301 Westside Drive, Rochester, NY 14624 has voluntarily withdrawn from institutional accreditation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (518) 486-3633, or via e-mail to John.DAgati@nysed.gov.

Sincerely,

John L. D'Agati
Deputy Commissioner
Office of Higher Education

Enclosure

cc: Leslie Templeman
Board of Regents
Regents Advisory Council
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President Porterfield

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Leslie Templeman, Director
Office of College and University Evaluation
New York State Education Department
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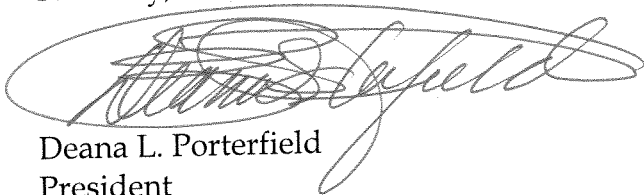
Dear Ms. Templeman:

Please be advised that Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College is voluntarily withdrawing from institutional accreditation by the New York State Board of Regents and Commissioner of Education, effective September 6, 2016. The Seminary holds accreditation from the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools and the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. We have recently received approval from the United States Department of Education for our primary accreditor to be changed to the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools.

We are grateful for the excellent relationship we have enjoyed the New York State Education Department since our charter was granted by the Board of Regents in July 1998. We look forward to working closely with the Office of College and University Evaluation in the coming years through appropriate petitions and registrations as our educational offerings continue to develop.

Please feel free to contact Dr. Douglas Cullum, Vice President and Dean, cullumd@roberts.edu or (585)594-6807 if you have any questions or require further documentation.

Sincerely,



Deana L. Porterfield
President

