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Joseph Zhao  
Interim President  
Fei Tian College  
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Dear Interim President Zhao,

Congratulations on securing institutional accreditation with the New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE) effective February 28, 2023. We are pleased that the Board of Regents' decision not to renew its recognition as an institutional accrediting agency with the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) will not impact the institution's ability to continue to serve its students. As you know, our recognition will end May 9, 2023.

NECHE confirmed its granting of institutional accreditation and the effective date of February 28, 2023. Accordingly, we are in the process of revising the institution's record on the USDE's Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions and Programs (DAPIP) to reflect the voluntary withdrawal of institutional accreditation from the NYS Board of Regents and Commissioner of Education as of February 27, 2023.

On behalf of the New York State Board of Regents and Commissioner of Education, please accept my best wishes for continued success in serving the students and executing the very important mission of the College. We look forward to continuing our relationship with you and your institution related to program approval and relevant NYS higher education regulations and initiatives.

Sincerely,

William P. Murphy, Ph.D.  
Deputy Commissioner

Cc: Anna Chan, Executive Assistant, Fei Tian College  
Dr. Miguel Cardona, United States Secretary of Education  
Herman Bounds, Director, Accreditation Group  
Lawrence Schall, President, New England Commission on Higher Education  
Lester W. Young, Jr., Chancellor, New York State Board of Regents  
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February 23, 2023

Kathleen Egan, Supervisor  
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**Re: Fei Tian College withdrawal of accreditation by the New York State Board of Regents and the Commissioner of Education**

Dear Ms. Egan,

Fei Tian College is hereby relinquishing its institutional accreditation by the New York State Board of Regents and the Commissioner of Education, effective Monday, February 27, 2023.

The reason for the withdrawal is that Fei Tian College has been granted accreditation by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

We thank you for being an accreditor for Fei Tian College for the past nine years.

Sincerely,

Joseph Zhao, Ph.D.  
Interim President

cc: Emily Sutherland, Director, OCUE  
Lawrence Schall, President of NECHE

Enclosure: Letter from NECHE granting Fei Tian College accreditation