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Dr. James Brokaw Department of Anatomy IUPUI

Dear Professor Brokaw:

The School of Education at IUPUI is dedicated to supporting work throughout the campus that aims to improve the scholarship and the practice of teaching at all levels, including higher education. We see our mission as one of collaboration with any and all who share our desire for teaching excellence. The opportunity to support such work in health education at IUPUI is especially attractive, given the campus commitment to improving the state of health sciences and services in the State.

It is therefore with great pleasure that the School of Education strongly supports the Department of Anatomy proposal to develop a program of Anatomy Education at the doctoral level. The proposal is a positive and thoughtful effort to ensure that students preparing for careers in teaching in the health sciences obtain the highest quality education not only in their areas of specialization but also in their preparation to teach those subjects effectively. The School of Education is proud that the Department of Anatomy sees value in the several Education courses that form part of the program, and we are more than willing to work with the Department of Anatomy continuously to ensure that the Indianapolis and Bloomington campuses support and contribute to it as planned. As the program develops we will participate, as needed, in assessment and evaluation.

We anticipate a healthy and sustained relationship with the Department on this program and see it as an excellent example of how units across IUPUI and IU can join forces for the benefit of our students and the communities we serve. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

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