

**Commission on
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Dear Ms. Cashman:

The Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) and the Accreditation staff of the American Dietetic Association appreciate the courtesies extended to our program reviewers during their recent site visit. Your cooperation and interest made the visit extremely valuable.

A copy of the site visit report is enclosed. You are encouraged to discuss this report with the appropriate administrators of your organization. In order for CADE to be in compliance with the requirements established by the United States Department of Education, a copy of the site visit report is being sent to the Chief Executive Officer of your organization.

Five copies of all comments and supplemental materials in response to this report must be postmarked within 30 calendar days of receipt of this letter. It is recommended to send correspondence by receipted mail; proof of transmittal is the responsibility of the sender. If you choose not to respond, please communicate this promptly so that we can complete the review process for the Program.

Enclosed is an evaluation form regarding the site visit. Please complete and return the form within two weeks of receipt. This evaluation will be kept confidential and will be used to provide feedback to the Program Review/Site Visit Committee of the Commission and program review team, but only after the final accreditation decision has been made.

The Commission also would like feedback from the administrators who met with the program review team. A second evaluation form is provided for this purpose. Please forward this form to the appropriate administrators and request that the completed form be returned to us. Pre-addressed envelopes are included for your convenience.

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The Commission will review the site visit report and comments at its meeting on July 23-24, 2009. Following this meeting, you will be notified of CADE's decision in writing. In order to notify all programs in a timely manner and to ensure confidentiality, we will not communicate CADE's decision via the telephone.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 800-877-1600 ext. 4727 if you have any questions about this process.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Site Visit Report
Evaluation Form and Pre-addressed Envelope for Program Director
Evaluation Forms and Pre-addressed Envelopes for Administrators

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