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Linda Hageman
Executive Director of Adoption Services
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Dear Ms Hageman;

This letter is to confirm that The Cradle's adoptive parent curricula for its domestic, special needs and international programs continues to meet the requirements of Department Rule and Procedures 401.52, and therefore, each separate curriculum remains approved by the Department. In reviewing the materials, I would like to inform you that they are some of the strongest adoptive parent preparation curricula that have been approved by this agency. The Adoption Learning Partners courses are especially impressive and the entire curricula for each of the adoption options are thorough and strong in their efforts to prepare families for the lifetime commit required of adoption.

I appreciate the opportunity to review your agency's training materials and if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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