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Dear Dr. Yang,

Given the growth of immersion and world language programming across the state, school districts continue to voice concerns about how and where to find qualified educators to teach in these programs. The Delaware Department of Education recognizes that programs such as the proposed MA in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language can lead to building internal pipelines of candidates with the skills and qualities necessary to become successful immersion and world language teachers and meet the demands of growing programs. The Delaware Department of Education supports the creation of such programs and looks forward to continued growth in teacher preparation programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory Fulkerson".

Gregory Fulkerson, PhD
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