

December 13, 2024

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CEO
Global Faculty Organization (GFO)
13514 Latrobe Lane
Clarksburg, MD 20871

Re: J-1 Teacher Program approval request

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The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is in receipt of your request that TEA issue a "No Objection letter" to your organization in compliance with a U.S. Department of State (State Department) requirement that your organization obtain "approval letters... from the State Department of Education for each state in which foreign teachers will be placed" as a part of the State Department's J-1 Visa Teacher Program sponsor application process.

TEA does not object to your organization as a sponsor applicant to the State Department's J-1 Visa Teacher Program. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Please also understand that any teachers from foreign nations, including those you may eventually sponsor, seeking to teach in the State of Texas must first comply with all applicable Texas teaching-related laws and rules before they may begin teaching in this state.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Marilyn A. Cook
Senior Director of Educator Preparation and Certification
Texas Education Agency