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Dear Dr. Mims,

Rock Valley College whole heartedly supports your application to recertify as a Center of Academic Excellence in information Assurance Education (CAEIAE) sponsored by the National Security Agency. We have had a very fruitful partnership with you and your department over the course of several years. Many of our students have benefited greatly from this arrangement. As a result of the 2 + 2 agreement between Rock Valley College and the University of Illinois at Springfield, Information Assurance courses taken at Rock Valley College are accepted for credit at the University of Illinois at Springfield. This allows students from Rock Valley College to transfer their Information Assurance courses and take the emphasis in Systems Security and Information Assurance offered by the University of Illinois at Springfield.

The 2 + 2 agreement has allowed a number of Rock Valley College students to attend the University of Illinois at Springfield. Your Computer Science Department prepares our students that transferred in to your program to do extremely well in the field of Systems Security and Information Assurance.

Sincerely,



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