



United States Department of State

*Assistant Secretary of State
for Diplomatic Security*

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Webb:

I want to commend FLETA for achieving the 10-year milestone in granting academy and program accreditation. I am aware that in the past ten years more than 15 federal training academies and over 100 federal training programs have been accredited by FLETA. The Diplomatic Security Service is proud that in 2005 it became the first federal law enforcement training academy to receive accreditation from the FLETA Board.

The Diplomatic Security Service provides security to over 200 embassies and consulates worldwide. Many of our employees work in highly dynamic and dangerous environments overseas, assisting in the implementation of U.S. foreign policy. Adherence to the FLETA standards ensures that high-quality training is delivered consistently to our students across courses, instructors, and locations and ensures that our employees are prepared for worldwide duty.

Our continued commitment to the process was further exemplified when Diplomatic Security received our second reaccreditation of the Academy, Basic Special Agent Course, and Instructor Development Course at the Spring FLETA Board Meeting in March 2012. I heartily congratulate FLETA on assuming a leadership role in the validation of standardized training across the federal law enforcement community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "EJ. Boswell", written in a cursive style.

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