Dear Yakima Graduate Program Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the new Heritage University graduate program scheduled in Yakima!

Our University takes great pride in offering rigorous programs delivered in regional locations through a convenient weekend model designed to meet the needs of busy professionals. The five and six semester sequences feature two and three semester credit courses. Our responsive professors are dedicated to delivering quality courses and relevant field-based learning experiences.

Enclosed you will find important information to help you get started in your graduate program:

1. **Graduate Application for Admission** - Prompt return of your admissions application (http://www.heritage.edu/FutStu/Admissions.php) and receipt of transcripts will demonstrate your commitment to the Yakima cohort. We require 15-20 participants to begin a program.

2. **Tuition and financial aid Information** - Financial aid may be available for M.Ed. students. You are encouraged to make your application online using code 003777 as soon as possible. Please access our financial aid web site (www.heritage.edu/CurrStu/FinAid.php) or contact your financial aid service representative at financial-aid@heritage.edu or 888.272.6190.

3. **Five and Six Semester Plans and Course of Study Guides** - These plans outline the courses required to complete your degree in five or six semesters. The Course Study Guides list the courses required for the degree and/or certification. Visit www.heritage.edu/FutStu/GradDegreePrograms.php for information regarding course requirements.

If you have specific questions about coursework, please contact the following graduate program advisors:

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Our entire Heritage family is excited about the opportunity to work with you as you begin your graduate school adventure!

Best regards,

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