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PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS

**Re: Professional Educators Incentive Program (PEIP)
Bellarmino University and Spalding University**

Greetings!

Over the past years Bellarmine University and Spalding University have contributed thousands of dollars in tuition assistance to the Catholic educators of the Archdiocese of Louisville. We are grateful that they are continuing their commitment to excellence in Catholic education. As in the past, both Bellarmine and Spalding are making tuition assistance available through the PEIP Program. However, beginning in May 2010, because Bellarmine has significantly reduced the tuition charges for the Masters of Education, Principal Program and Rank I to \$300 per credit hour, those programs are NO LONGER ELIGIBLE for PEIP funding. The programs at Bellarmine that remain eligible for PEIP funding include the Masters of Spirituality, Masters of Communication, Masters of Arts in Teaching (MAT), Masters of Business, and Masters of Institutional Technology.

The enclosed brochure describes the Professional Educators Incentive Program and its requirements. A checklist is enclosed to help you in completing the application. The application must be returned to Office of Lifelong Formation and Education, 1935 Lewiston Drive, Louisville, KY 40216, by March 31, 2011. **Any applications received after that date are ineligible for the program.** We rely on you, the principals, to make this information available to your faculty. If you need additional materials, please call me or e-mail Zella Frazee (zfrazee@archlou.org).

Participants in PEIP who do not return to Catholic schools while taking courses, or who do not fulfill the agreement to continue teaching in Catholic schools once classes are completed, will be responsible for paying full tuition to Spalding or Bellarmine.

We thank Spalding and Bellarmine for their continuing participation in this program. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call Zella Frazee or me at 502-448-8581.

Sincerely,

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