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Kari Samantha Velez  
University of Leadership and Ministry, Inc.  
120 E. Solidell Street  
Chalmette, LA 70043

RE: 2021 Annual Registration with Louisiana Board of Regents

Dear Ms. Velez:

[Louisiana R.S. 17:1808](#) requires all academic degree-granting institutions operating in the State of Louisiana to register with the Board of Regents (BoR) and be licensed unless otherwise exempt. Exemption from licensure is restricted to institutions named in law and religious institutions that grant religious degrees exclusively. The degrees must be religious in nature by title and content.

This letter is to notify you that our office has determined that University of Leadership and Ministry, Inc. is exempt from licensure for 2021 because it is an institution offering only religious degrees in the state of Louisiana. This exemption only applies to postsecondary education.

Please note that this exemption from licensure is effective for 2021. The institution is required to register annually with the Board of Regents. You are also required to inform the Board of Regents of any changes that may occur in the religious status of your organization that could affect your institution's exemption status.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa Anders". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a light blue rectangular border.

Melissa Anders  
Teacher and Leadership Initiatives  
Data Program Administrator