

National Security Agency
Attn: Dr. William V. Maconachy, 102E
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RE: Letter of intent to apply to the National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education Program.

Dear Dr. Maconachy –

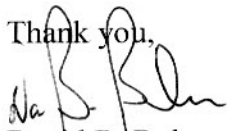
This purpose of this letter is to officially inform the National Information Assurance Education and Training Program of the University of Advancing Technology's (UAT) intent to become a Center of Academic Excellence in Arizona. UAT is a small private university offering a unique environment that combines the best of a time-honored college education with a focus on advancing technology. The UAT campus is located in Tempe, Arizona.

UAT is currently nationally accredited via the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) for Associate, Bachelor, and Master's degrees. Evidence is attached in the form of a copy of our grant of accreditation. Evidence is also available at the ACICS website at <http://www.acics.org>. From the ACICS homepage click Accredited Institutions > ACICS-Accredited Institutions. UAT is listed under the State of Arizona.

Additionally, UAT is currently Information Assurance Courseware Evaluation Program certified under the 4011 and the 4013 Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) Training Standards. This CNSS certification fulfills the prerequisite for applying to become a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance as we understand it.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions regarding UAT or our application, please do not hesitate to contact me at my office or via email.

Thank you,



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