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Dear Mr. Kissel,

Thank you for your letter of May 23, 2008. President Hennessy has forwarded it to me for response. There are a number of points of fact, law and public policy in your letter which the University is in good disagreement; these are discussed below. In spite of the FERPA waiver you have provided, Stanford is not inclined to engage in a debate concerning these matters in regard to the School of Education's interactions with an incoming student. We do not believe that it would be particularly productive to do so.

We have no objection, however to providing FIRE with the information requested. As far as the School of Education is concerned, Ms. Kerr has accepted Stanford's offer of admission and she is expected to begin her program towards an MA in Education and a preliminary single subject California teaching credential on June 23, 2008.

Sincerely,


for Lauren K. Schenckel

cc: President Tom Hennessy
Dean, Deborah Stipek
Professor Rachel Lotan
Michele Kerr