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## Re: Accreditation of programmes of Initial Teacher Education at Marino Institute of Education

Dear President O'Doherty,

I am pleased to inform you that, following an independent Panel review of three programmes of primary initial teacher education at Marino Institute of Education, the Teaching Council is satisfied that each programme meets the standards outlined in *Céim: Standards for Initial Teacher Education (2020)*.

The review and accreditation process was conducted in accordance with the *Procedures for the Professional Accreditation of Programmes of Initial Teacher Education (2021)*.

The Council's Education Committee, at its meeting on 28 November 2023, approved the accreditation of each of the following programmes:

- 1. Bachelor in Education (Primary)
- 2. Bachelor in Education Through the Medium of Irish (Primary Teaching) / Baitsiléir san Oideachas Trí Mheán na Gaeilge (Bunmhúinteoireacht)
- 3. Professional Master of Education (PME-Primary)

Please find a copy of the final reports attached, in respect of each accredited programme.

The accreditation of the programmes shall last for five years.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Council, to congratulate you and to thank the academic and administrative staff of MIE for your engagement with the review and accreditation process.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Lynn Ramsey

Director

The Teaching Council