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NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Notice is hereby given pursuant to [M.G.L. c. 69, § 30](#) and the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education's [Policy Establishing a Process for Public Comment on Articles of Organization and Foreign Certificates of Institutions of Higher Education](#) that the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education will open a comment period relative to **the Articles of Amendment filed by the Woodrow Wilson Graduate School of Teaching and Learning, Inc, to rename the institution High Meadows Graduate School of Teaching and Learning, Inc.**

Woodrow Wilson Graduate School of Teaching and Learning, Inc, ("WW Graduate School"), of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was approved by the Board of Higher Education to incorporate and offer the Master of Education in Massachusetts in 2017. In July 2020, the Board of Higher Education received WW Graduate School's request to rename the institution High Meadows Graduate School of Teaching and Learning, Inc, citing the WW Graduate School Board of Trustees' desire to honor Mr. Carl Ferenbach, the founding Chair of the WW Graduate School Board of Trustees and founder of the High Meadows Foundation. The name change of the institution was approved by the WW Graduate School's Board of Trustees on June 9, 2020, and by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation's Board of Trustees on June 11, 2020.

The Board of Higher Education has determined that the requested name is not so similar to another institution's as to cause confusion to the identity of each as required by 610 CMR 2.06(4)(b).

The public comment period for the Articles of Amendment filed by the Woodrow Wilson Graduate School of Teaching and Learning, Inc, to rename the institution High Meadows Graduate School of Teaching and Learning, Inc. begins on August 17, 2020 and will close three weeks thereafter, on September 7, 2020.

Written comments on the proposed amendments may be submitted at any time prior to 5:00pm on September 7, 2020, by directing the same to the following:

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Attn: Kristen Stone, Assistant Director for Academic and Veterans Affairs

Please submit electronic comments as an attached Word document and type "Woodrow Wilson Graduate School of Teaching and Learning Name Change" in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. For special accommodations for submission of public comments or information regarding submission of public comments in an alternative format, please contact Kristen Stone.