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To: Chief Academic Officers

From: Joe Thiel
Deputy Commissioner for Academic, Research, and Student Affairs

RE: Approval of August 2025 Academic Items

The following August 2025 academic items have been approved:

Flathead Valley Community College:

- Notification of the establishment of a Plumbing Apprenticeship CTS
[Item #301-LI0825](#)

Helena College University of Montana

- Request for authorization to establish an Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant
[Item #1901-LII0825](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Thiel". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Joe Thiel
Deputy Commissioner for Academic, Research, and Student Affairs