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Dear Dr. Watt:

We, the staff of the University of Kentucky School of Public Health, have been informed and consulted regarding the proposal to create a College of Public Health. We express our full support for the creation of a College of Public Health and the subsequent administrative move of the School of Public Health from the College of Medicine.

College status is the next logical step to obtain accreditation for the Public Health degree programs that will serve as the training and research tools that will assist in solving the public health issues in the Commonwealth and contribute to the strategic goal of making the University of Kentucky a top twenty institution and a nationally recognized university.

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