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Dear Brenda and Jenny,

I am pleased to report that after discussion with the Board of Directors of the Association of Chief Academic Officers (ACAO), the ACAO is willing to endorse the Provost's Assistants in Higher Education National Association (PAHENA). ACAO will work to assist you in programming, encourage CAOs to promote your meetings to their assistants, and lend counsel to you when you feel it is needed. The ACAO believes in the mission and goals of PAHENA, specifically to provide opportunities for senior academic affairs executive team support to network, share resources and educate one another regarding best practices in higher education and the promotion on a national level of the educational interests of member institutions and their senior academic affairs team support.

ACAO wishes you the very best as you work toward your national meetings and organizational development. Feel free to call on our organization when needed.

Sincerely,



Laura Niesen de Abruna
President, ACAO

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