



# BOSTON COLLEGE

CAROLYN A. AND PETER S. LYNCH SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

April 1, 2012

Roy Chan  
236 E 46th Street  
Long Beach, CA 90807

Dear Mr. Chan:

On behalf of our entire community, I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected for admission to doctoral studies in the Carolyn A. and Peter S. Lynch School at Boston College. You have been accepted to the Ph.D. program in Higher Education beginning in the 2012-2013 Academic Year. Each year we have many highly qualified applicants for our doctoral programs, and I commend you on the excellent qualifications that have resulted in your admission to the Lynch School.

As part of your acceptance, I can confirm the offer of a graduate assistantship that includes 18 tuition remission credits and a stipend of \$17,000 for your first year of study in the doctoral program. If you are successful in your first year of study, this support will continue in years two and three of your program. You will be expected to work for 20 hours a week from September 1, 2012, through May 31, 2013, in activities that include research, administration, teaching assistance, etc. Please be advised that graduate assistantships are provided for full-time study and if you accept the assistantship it is expected that you join the program as a full-time student. The specific responsibilities of your assistantship will be clarified in conversation with your faculty advisor.

The faculty of the higher education program will soon contact you about your particular program of study and fall orientation events. Please be advised, however, that all entering Ph.D. students must register for ED770 Higher Education in American Society and ED828 Doctoral Proseminar in K-16 Administration.

The need for highly trained educators and psychologists is stronger now than ever—we applaud your decision to pursue a graduate degree within these critical fields. At the heart of the Lynch School experience is a dynamic learning community committed to the goals of social justice. Our students not only become leaders and experts in their chosen fields, but also think deeply about how their work can improve the lives of those with the greatest need. As a member of this community, our faculty will accompany you as you learn to translate theory into practice, address the issues and challenges of your profession, and discover your unique way to contribute to the fields of education and psychology.

We request your response to our offer of admission as soon as possible and no later than **April 15, 2012**. Please see the enclosed form, which must be returned with a deposit confirming your acceptance of this offer. If you have questions about your program or would like more details on any of the information we have provided, please let us know. The Office of Graduate Admission is available to answer any questions you may have. You can contact us at [gsoe@bc.edu](mailto:gsoe@bc.edu) or (617) 552-4214, and we will be happy to assist you.

Congratulations again! We look forward to you joining the Lynch School community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Sparks".

Elizabeth Sparks, Ph.D.  
Associate Dean of Graduate Studies