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Dr. Joan B. Garfield  
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Dear Dr. Garfield:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Executive Board of the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) recently voted to endorse the GAISE Project (Guidelines for Assessment and Instruction in Statistics Education), funded by the American Statistical Association (ASA). It is my understanding from Brian Smith and your webpage at the University of Minnesota that you co-chaired this important project and thus would be the person with whom I should share this information.

In light of our endorsement we hope to highlight portions of the GAISE Project in upcoming issues of the AMATYC News so I would appreciate any information on needed copyright permissions that you could provide. My email address is Kathy.Mowers@kctcs.edu. Our next deadline isn't until February 1, 2006, so I have some time yet.

As an isolated statistics professor at a community college, I certainly appreciate your service to the profession through GAISE, ARTIST, and CAUSE.

Sincerely,

Kathy Mowers  
President  
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