Dear Colleagues,

I hope you have had the opportunity to read Dr. Papas’ announcement about the letter of intent between USF and San Francisco Art Institute (SFAI) to explore merging SFAI’s undergraduate and graduate programs into USF’s College of Arts and Sciences.

I’d like to provide additional information about this opportunity and invite LSDS leadership to participate in mapping out our current and potential pursuits. This is an exciting time for LSDS and emerging trends in early childhood education and development.

Many of our colleagues have contacts with SFAI and/or are interested in exploring the opportunity for LSDS to explore ways in which we can expand our work in the field of early childhood education and development. This might include partnerships with SFAI in the areas of research, teaching, and/or community engagement.

Please do not hesitate to visit during my office hours or to contact me with any questions or ideas you may have. I look forward to hearing from you.

Warmly,

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