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Honorable Thomas P. DiNapoli
Comptroller
Office of the State Comptroller
110 State Street, 15th Floor
Albany, New York 12236-001

Re: Audit Report 2024-S-36

Dear Mr. DiNapoli:

In accordance with Section 170 of the Executive Law, our 180-day response reflects actions taken to address the recommendations contained in the State Comptroller's Audit Report of SUNY's Oversight of the Study Abroad Programs.

We are pleased to report that SUNY has taken action to fully address the two recommendations made in the Audit Report. These actions include:

- Providing Education Abroad Guidelines to the campuses which clearly indicate deadlines for getting lapsed agreements up to date and revising agreements without expiration dates with a term date of no more than five years.
- Obtaining information from campuses on any currently lapsed agreements and working with SUNY's Office of General Counsel (OGC) to finalize agreement renewals.
- Working with System Information Technology (IT) to create a new database to capture relevant data elements for international agreements of all types.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please contact me at (518) 320-1887.

Sincerely,

SVC for Operations and Management & Chief Operating Officer

cc: Chancellor King, Amy Montalbano

Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor
Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins, President Pro Tempore, NYS Senate
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