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Dear Mr Noble-Rogers,

Thank you for your letter of 24 October regarding The Standing Conference on Teacher Education, North and South (SCoTENS). The Secretary of State has asked us to respond on his behalf.

The Secretary of State appreciates the work of organisations that promote cross border cooperation, as well as those that improve the outcomes for both teachers and pupils. However, as this is a devolved matter the decision to fund SCoTENS is one for the Department of Education in Northern Ireland.

If you have not already done so we recommend that you contact the Department of Education with your concerns at the following address:

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Thank you again for taking the time to write on this important matter.