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Dear President Bernstine:

I read with interest a report in *Above the Law* (“Raising the Stakes in the Fight over the LSAT”, August 3, 2016; also cited in *Inside Higher Education*, August 5, 2016) indicating that the Law School Admissions Council may cease its practice of “certifying the accuracy of the data (i.e., average LSAT scores)”.

As I understand it based on the information in the *Above the Law* article, this change in practice stems from the use of standardized test scores other than LSAT scores by some law schools.

As you know, ETS has offered to develop with LSAC the option for candidates to send GRE General Test scores to LSAC so that GRE scores can be included in the LSAC Credential Assembly Services (CAS). Inclusion of GRE scores would be consistent with the inclusion of TOEFL scores as is the present practice.

You may recall that I had a meeting at your offices in Newtown with Bruce Bachman to discuss this on July 13, 2016. At that time Bruce indicated that from a technology perspective this would not be a challenge. He also indicated that LSAC needed to decide how to review this proposal for including GRE Scores along with TOEFL scores within your governance structure. I hope that this is moving forward – please let me know if there is anything that ETS can do to assist.

If LSAC is willing to include GRE scores in the LSAC CAS, then this may be an easy way for LSAC to continue to certify the accuracy of standardized test scores reported to Law Schools. This would probably be good news for the members of LSAC and I hope that this solution provides some value.

I would also like to offer that, should LSAC agree to include GRE scores in the LSAC CAS, we would be happy to provide summaries of scores sent to Law Schools through the LSAC CAS on a regular basis. This would represent a straightforward means by which LSAC could verify the accuracy of the data used to certify GRE scores sent to Law Schools.



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Thank you for considering this option. We look forward to hearing from you and working together to provide the best services possible to Law Schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David G. Payne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

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