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Dear Professor Buckingham

A-level science practicals trials: Feedback event in London on 16 December 2014

Thank you for your letter of 15 January 2015 regarding the above event. It was a great pleasure to see so many of your colleagues at the event and I think it provided a good opportunity for teachers and learners to share their experiences and discuss them with representatives from the wider science community. I have had the pleasure of reviewing the film of the event which I think captures its spirit very well indeed.

I am presenting the report of the inter-awarding body to Ofqual's General Qualifications Oversight Board this Friday, 23 January 2015. I have included your letter as an appendix to the report and either I or Ofqual will be in touch after that meeting to discuss the assistance that SCORE may very well be able to provide.

Yours sincerely



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Chair of the Inter-board group on A-Level Science Practical