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Dr. T. Rhett Brown
President
Wingate University
220 North Camden Street
Campus Box 3055
Wingate, NC 28174

Dear Dr. Brown:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:
Program Closure
Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree Program in Elementary Education
Submission date:
2/19/2019
Implementation date:
8/1/2019
Case ID:
SC005202

Your letter noted the institution is closing the Master of Arts (M.A.) in Education degree program in Elementary Education in the face-to-face modality at the Ballantyne off-campus instructional site only; the program and the site will continue to operate. Faculty, staff, and students have been notified of the program modality closure via in-person meetings and emails. Enrolled students were invited to call or schedule a face-to-face meeting, and staff and faculty visited classes to share information and answer questions on the closure decision. The face-to-face classes will be moved to the Wingate University campus, and students will be able to complete their current program with minimal disruption. The campus is located within the same geographic region. Instruction at the Wingate campus will use face-to-face, hybrid, and online formats, and students have the option of participating in classes using video conferencing software from space in the Ballantyne site or from their homes. Most currently-enrolled students will not incur additional expenses, and for those who may incur a small increase related to travel time and expense, the University will work with the students to minimize the impact.

All full-time faculty and staff associated with the program will be relocated to the Wingate campus and will maintain their same responsibilities and teaching loads. Office space for all employees associated with the program will be located on the Wingate campus.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Master of Arts (M.A.) in Education degree program in Elementary Education in the face-to-face modality at the Ballantyne off-campus instructional site (OCIS).

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Crystal A. Baird at 404-679-4501, ext. 4586 or via email at cbaird@sacscoc.org.

Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan

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President

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