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Dear Dr. Kirk:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the institution's distance learning approval and to clarify the status of five off-campus instructional sites. This information is based on discussions between you and your Commission representative Dr. Crystal A. Baird.

Distance Learning

The institution is approved to offer 50% or more of any approved program by distance learning. Distance learning approval was included in the approval for membership as a separate entity, effective January 1, 2013.

Off-campus Instructional Sites

We sent an accreditation verification letter to President Nigliazzo dated October 4, 2013, in which five off-campus instructional sites were noted as offering less than 25% of a program. The letter should have noted the sites as offering 25-49% of a program. We regret the error. The sites are:

Belton ISD
400 North Wall
Belton, TX 76513

Lampasas ISD
207 West 8th Street
Lampasas, TX 76550

Soldier Development Center
Fort Hood Military Installation
Killeen, TX

Temple College
2600 South First Street
Temple, TX 76504

Temple ISD
200 North 23rd Street
Temple, TX 76504



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Should the institution begin to offer 50% or more of the credit for at least one program at an off-campus instructional site, a prospectus for approval of the site should be submitted prior to reaching the 50% threshold at the site.

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

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin W. Sightler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "K".

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.
Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Dr. Marc A. Nigliazzo, President
Dr. Crystal A. Baird