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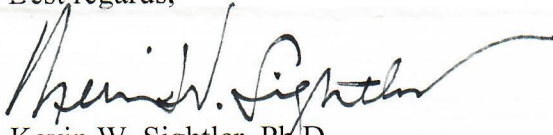
Dear Dr. Kirk:

Thank you for your letter of November 28, 2017, notifying the Commission of the intent to repackage courses that support the existing Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum and Instruction to offer the Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.), effective August 2018. The M.Ed. will continue to be the primary graduate degree for students wishing to pursue graduate study in the area of education. The M.A.T. will focus on preparing students with no traditional training in teaching to earn a master's degree and prepare them for certification.

The M.A.T. requires no additional equipment/facilities, financial resources, faculty, or library/learning resources. The program was approved through the appropriate internal process and by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Because the program uses existing courses and requires no additional faculty or other resources, it is not a substantive change requiring approval.

We acknowledge the information and will add it to our files.

Best regards,



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Director of Substantive Change

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