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Dear Dr. Kirk:

Thank you for your letter of January 4, 2017, notifying the Commission of the closure of the Licensed Psychological Associate option/track within the Master of Science in Educational Psychology degree program. The closure is due to changes in licensing requirements for graduates of the program option/track. The program has had no enrollment over the past three years. The last award of this degree was in the summer 2013. No students have been admitted to the program since the summer 2016. Students that have been enrolled in the program will have the opportunity to complete their program of study. Students will not incur any additional expense due to the closure. All courses currently required for the Licensed Psychological Associate program are required for the Specialist in School Psychology, for the Clinical Mental Health Counseling or for the Marriage and Family Therapy programs. Courses will continue to be offered until spring 2020. No faculty or staff will be adversely affected by the closure.

We approve the closure of the Licensed Psychological Associate option/track within the Master of Science in Educational Psychology degree program and require no additional information.

Best regards,

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Director of Substantive Change

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