



July 17, 2020

Mr. Ryan Garrison
Interim President
McDowell Technical Community College
54 College Drive
Marion, NC 28752

Dear Mr. Garrison:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Program Closure

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in School Age Education

Certificate in School Age Child

Diploma in School Age Child

Submission date:

2/12/2020

Implementation date:

8/3/2020

Case ID:

SC009873

As a result of its annual assessment process, McDowell Technical Community College has made the decision to close three programs within the area of Early Childhood Education: the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in School-Age Education, the Diploma program in School-Age Child, and the Certificate program in School-Age Child. No new students will be accepted after August 2020. The one remaining student has been notified of the closure and has decided to change her major. She will not incur any additional expense. The one full-time faculty member will continue to teach in the Early Childhood Education program.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in School-Age Education, the Diploma program in School-Age Child, and the Certificate program in School-Age Child.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Denise Y. Young at 404-679-4501 or via email at dyoung@sacscoc.org.



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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Mr. Ladelle Harmon, Director of Institutional Effectiveness
Dr. Denise Y. Young