



Dr. John Gossett, President

November 14, 2018

Dr. Belle S. Wheelan
President
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan,

I am writing to notify you that the McDowell Technical Community College has elected to close its Carpentry (Certificate and Diploma) and Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology (Diploma) programs. These programs are located on McDowell Tech's main campus, located at 54 College Drive, Marion, NC 28752.

As part of the College's annual assessment process, McDowell Tech reviews its program offerings and related data on student enrollment, cost, and job opportunities. That ongoing review prompted the closure. Both programs have experienced decreasing enrollment and few job opportunities. The Carpentry program has no enrolled, credential seeking students, only special credit (hobbyist) students. The Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology program has three credential seeking students enrolled.

Attached is the Teach-Out Plan for both programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ladelle Harmon'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ladelle Harmon
SACSCOC Liaison

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