



December 3, 2021

Dr. Dan Heimmermann
Chancellor
University of South Carolina - Aiken
471 University Parkway
Aiken, SC 29801

Dear Dr. Heimmermann:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Program Closure

Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Learning Design and Technologies

Submission date:

4/28/2021

Intended Implementation date:

1/1/2022

Case ID:

SC014038

The University of South Carolina Aiken has decided to close the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree program in Learning Design and Technologies due to decreasing student interest. The final two students completed this program in spring 2021; no additional students have been admitted. The University previously offered the M.Ed. as a joint program with the University of South Carolina Columbia. The program will continue to be available at the University of South Carolina Columbia, although not as a joint venture. No faculty or staff members will be impacted by the closure.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree program in Learning Design and Technologies.

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

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



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Note: The SACSCOC substantive change policy was revised in 2020 and updated in March and June 2021. The policy has many new requirements and changes to previous requirements. The *Substantive Change Policy and Procedures* and learning resources are available on the substantive change webpage at www.sacscoc.org.

Sincerely,

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

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.

President

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cc: Dr. Lloyd A. Dawe, Director of Institutional Effectiveness & SACSCOC Liaison, University of South Carolina - Aiken
Dr. Denise Y. Young, Vice President, SACSCOC