



Institutional Effectiveness, Research and Compliance

University of South Carolina Aiken

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Dr. Kevin Sightler,
Director of Substantive Change
Commission on Colleges Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Sightler,

In September of 2022, the University of South Carolina Aiken submitted a Comprehensive Transition Postsecondary (CTP) application for a program designed to provide support to students with intellectual disabilities. Because students in this two-year program were to receive financial assistance, we needed a letter from you, which you kindly provided as attached. The institution is now proposing to extend the student support program to four years. The third and fourth years would be by invitation only. The institution has determined that this is not a substantive change as defined by policy; nevertheless, in order for our students to receive financial aid, we must submit another Comprehensive Transition Postsecondary (CTP) program application and require another letter from you documenting that you have been made aware of the proposed change. Would you be able to provide another letter?

Sincerely,

Lloyd A. Dawe

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Institutional Accreditation Liaison

cc. Dr. Denise Young, SACSCOC Vice President