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Dr. William D. Law, Jr.
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Dear Dr. Law:

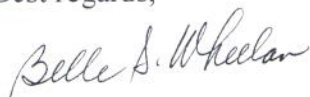
Thank you for your letter of October 28, 2014, notifying SACSCOC of your intention to offer several new certificate programs, effective spring 2015. The new certificate programs are:

- Computer Programmer Certificate (33 credit hours)
- Infant and Toddler Specialization Certificate (12 credit hours)
- Preschool Specialization Certificate (12 credit hours)

The Computer Programmer Certificate is aligned with the existing A.S. in Computer Programming and Analysis degree program and is a regrouping of existing courses. The Infant and Toddler Specialization and the Preschool Specialization Certificates are aligned with the A.S. in Early Childhood Education degree program. Both of these certificates also utilize existing courses. All three certificates will allow students to obtain workforce credentials with specified on and off ramps during their academic pathway.

Since these new certificates come from existing approved courses, they do not represent a significant departure from approved programs. **We acknowledge this information and will add it to the file.**

Best regards,



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President

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cc: Ms. Sabrina Crawford, Executive Director of Institutional Research
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