



January 20, 2023

Mr. Tim McDonald  
President  
Lanier Technical College  
2535 Lanier Tech Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30507

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

**Program Closure**

**Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) in Catering Specialist**

Submission date:

**6/30/2022**

Intended Implementation date:

**6/30/2022**

Case ID:

**SC019043**

The institution did not launch the program or enroll students. As there are no students enrolled, there are no students to notify of the closure.

The program was a technical certificate of credit within the Culinary Arts program group. The Academic Dean of Business, Professional Services, and Public Safety informed the program director over Culinary Arts of the closure via email. Impacted staff were informed of the closure via email from the Vice President of Student Affairs.

Current faculty will continue to teach in the six academic awards remaining in the Culinary Arts program group; no other faculty were impacted. No redeployment of staff was noted.

**The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) in Catering Specialist.**

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Denise Y. Young at (404) 492-5386 or via email at [dyoung@sacscoc.org](mailto: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: Dr. Joanne P. Tolleson, Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness and Operations, Lanier  
Technical College  
Dr. Denise Y. Young, Vice President, SACSCOC