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Dr. Kevin Sightler Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges 1866 Southern Lane Decatur, GA 30033

Dear Dr. Sightler:

Please be advised that Lanier Technical College has accessed the SACSCOC portal to submit a prospectus and supporting documentation to offer programs within our Fire Science Technology program group at the Cherokee County Fire & Emergency Services Training Complex beginning January 8, 2024.

This partnership is at the request of Cherokee County Board of Commissioners. Cherokee County falls in the service delivery area for Chattahoochee Technical College, which is adjacent to Lanier Technical College's service delivery area. However, Chattahoochee Technical College does not offer Fire Science Technology programs. With the agreement of Chattahoochee Technical College's President, the Board of Commissioners has asked that Lanier Technical College provide this training for currently employed fire service professionals in Cherokee County.

The facility is well-equipped, and Lanier Technical College can provide this instruction without adverse effect to our existing academic programs.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Accreditation Liaison, Dr. Joanne Tolleson, at jtolleso@laniertech.edu or (678) 341-6640.

Sincerely,

Timothy D. McDonald MBA

President: Lanier Technical College

c: Joanne Tolleson, PhD