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Office of the President

March 28, 2013

Dr. Belle Wheelan
President
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

I am writing to inform you of Lanier Technical College's plans to offer a variant of our Air Conditioning Technology diploma program offered in an apprenticeship format beginning in May, 2013.

Although courses in the proposed curriculum have different course codes than those of existing curricula, because of the alternate delivery format, the content is largely duplicated in Lanier Technical College's current Air Conditioning diploma program and Industrial Systems Technology degree program: 82% of the learning outcomes in the proposed program are taught in existing programs.

Because the curriculum content is so closely aligned with existing programs, we believe the proposed program does not constitute a significant departure for the College. Please let us know if you agree with this assessment.

If you have any questions, please contact our COC Liaison, Dr. Joanne Tolleson. She can be reached at 770.781.6950 or jtolleso@laniertech.edu.

Sincerely,

Laura Elder

Interim President, Lanier Technical College

cc: Dr. Steven Sheeley

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