



May 27, 2022

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:

**OCIS Closure**  
**Jackson County Correctional Institute**  
**265 I.W. Davis Road**  
**Jefferson, GA 30549**

Submission date:

**12/16/2021**

Intended Implementation date:

**11/20/2021**

Case ID:

**SC017247**

Your letter provided information on the closure of the Jackson County Correctional Institute (name as it appears in the SACSCOC database) off-campus instructional site (OCIS), where welding classes had been planned. As affirmed in an updated teach-out plan provided by email (May 10, 2022), no students were ever enrolled in the program, and staff at the college and the correctional institute have determined the instruction in welding would be more appropriate delivered through the Continuing Education division. As no students were ever enrolled, there are no students to notify of the closure.

The OCIS closure was communicated to staff by email. As no students were enrolled, no faculty or staff were impacted by the closure.

**The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Jackson County Correctional Institute off-campus instructional site (OCIS).**

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