Ms. Christine L. Mee  
Executive Director, Institutional Research, Assessment, and Analysis  
Coastal Carolina University  
P.O. Box 261954  
Conway, SC 29528  

Dear Ms. Mee:

Thank you for your letter of September 10, 2015, notifying the Commission of your plans to close the Early/Elementary concentration within the Master of Education in Learning and Teaching degree program, effective fall 2015. The institutional review of the program determined that the program should be closed due to limited interest from students, low enrollments and the generic character of the program.

Students were last accepted into the Early/Elementary concentration in the fall 2012. The eleven students enrolled in the program were advised of their options for completion. Five students completed the degree requirements through independent study and graduated. The remaining six students transferred to the Instructional Technology or Literacy concentrations. The institution anticipated that students would not incur any additional expense due to the closure. No faculty or staff will be adversely affected by the closure. The program closure was approved by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

We approve the closure of the Early/Elementary concentration for the Master of Education in Learning and Teaching degree program.

Best regards,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

cc: Dr. David A. DeCenzo, President  
    Dr. John S. Hardt
July 27, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Ralph Byington, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Coastal Carolina University

From: John Lane, DMA, Interim Director of Academic Affairs

CHE received a Notification of Termination (attached) June 9, 2015, to terminate the Early/Elementary concentration for the Master of Education degree in Learning and Teaching at Coastal Carolina University. Per request, the concentration will be terminated.

The CIP Code (130101) for this program and the designated Site Code (51001, Coastal Carolina University Main Campus) remain the same.

Please review this information and let us know if we have misinterpreted your information as this change, as stated, will be reflected in the Commission’s Inventory of Academic Programs and the document will be placed in the permanent program file.

cc: Dr. John Beard
Inventory File
MIS File
Program File