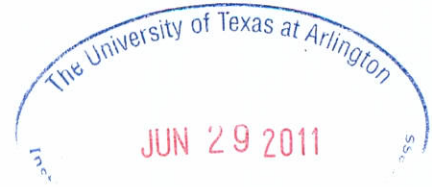




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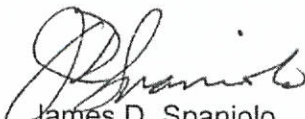
Dr. Belle Wheelan, President  
Commission on Colleges  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
1866 Southern Lane  
Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

I am writing to notify the Commission on Colleges of our intent to offer a 15 hour graduate-level Superintendent Certificate via the internet beginning August 15, 2011. For many years, UT Arlington has offered courses that prepared students to take the Texas exam to be certified as a Superintendent. Now the university is proposing to use these same courses as the curriculum for a certificate that will be awarded by the university, rather than by the state. Individuals who complete the new certificate program may then pursue licensure in Texas or their own state.

The new program will be offered in cooperation with Academic Partners (AP). As with the other programs we deliver in collaboration with AP, the course content, course structure and final course grades remain the sole responsibility of The University of Texas at Arlington. AP will assist in the marketing, promotion, and delivery of the courses. AP will also provide technical support for the courses delivered via their courseware, and academic support via academic coaches hired to help facilitate student navigation of the course.

Sincerely,

  
James D. Spaniolo  
President

c: Steven Sheeley  
Donald R. Bobbitt  
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