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Dr. Jeffery S. Allbritten  
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Florida SouthWestern State College  
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Dear Dr. Allbritten:

Thank you for your letter of December 16, 2016, notifying the Commission of the intent to close the following programs as discussed below. E-mail correspondence from Dr. Jeff Stewart on March 30, 2017, verified the closure date for all programs as spring 2017.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)—Middle Grades Language Arts Education

There are sixteen students currently enrolled in the program. Students will be informed of program closure by a letter from the School of Education outlining two options:

- Remain in current program and complete degree requirements by fall 2021
- Change the primary degree to another baccalaureate degree

The one full-time faculty member is qualified to teach other courses in the School of Education and will not be impacted by the closure.

**We approve the closure of the B.S. in Middle Grades Language Arts Education, effective spring 2017.**

B.S.—Middle Grades Mathematics Education

There are five students currently enrolled in the program. Students will be informed of program closure by a letter from the School of Education outlining two options:

- Remain in current program and complete degree requirements by fall 2021
- Change the primary degree to another baccalaureate degree

The one full-time faculty member teaching in the program has resigned, effective summer 2017. Courses will be taught by current faculty or adjuncts.

**We approve the closure of the B.S. in Middle Grades Mathematics Education, effective spring 2017.**

B.S.—Middle Grades Science Education

There are four students currently enrolled in the program. Students will be informed of program closure by a letter from the School of Education outlining two options:

- Remain in current program and complete degree requirements by fall 2020
- Change the primary degree to another baccalaureate degree



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There was no full-time faculty member associated with the program. Courses will be taught by current faculty or adjuncts.

**We approve the closure of the B.S. in Middle Grades Science Education, effective spring 2017.**

B.S.—Secondary Biology Education

There is one student currently enrolled in the program who will be informed of program closure by a letter from the School of Education outlining two options:

- Remain in current program and complete degree requirements by fall 2020
- Change the primary degree to another baccalaureate degree

There was no full-time faculty member associated with the program. Courses will be taught by current faculty or adjuncts.

**We approve the closure of the B.S. in Secondary Biology Education, effective spring 2017.**

B.S.—Secondary Mathematics Education

There are three students currently enrolled in the program. Students will be informed of program closure by a letter from the School of Education outlining two options:

- Remain in current program and complete degree requirements by fall 2021
- Change the primary degree to another baccalaureate degree

The one full-time faculty member teaching in the program has resigned, effective summer 2017. Courses will be taught by current faculty or adjuncts.

**We approve the closure of the B.S. in Secondary Mathematics Education, effective spring 2017.**

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin W. Sightler".

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.  
Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Dr. Jeff Stewart, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs  
Dr. Mary P. Kirk