



February 26, 2021

Dr. Neeli Bendapudi
President
University of Louisville
2301 South Third Street
Grawemeyer Hall, Room 102
Louisville, KY 40292

Dear Dr. Bendapudi:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Program Closure

Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Literacy

Submission date:

9/30/2020

Intended Implementation date:

1/4/2021

Case ID:

SC012264

The University of Louisville plans to close the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree program in Literacy. The program is being closed due to low enrollments and degree completions.

Students were informed of the program closure by faculty and were advised by faculty as to a course of action to complete their programs. Courses are offered in other programs and students will be allowed to complete their degree programs. Students will not receive any additional charges as a result of the closure.

No faculty or staff members will be affected by the closure. They will continue to teach in other education programs.

The SACSCOC substantive change policy was revised in 2020. It includes many new requirements and changes to previous requirements. The *Substantive Change Policy and Procedures* and learning resources are available on the substantive change webpage at www.sacscoc.org.



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The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree program in Literacy.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Patricia L. Donat at 404-679-4501 or via email at pdonat@sacscoc.org.

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

BSW/LCS:lp

cc: Mr. Robert S. Goldstein, Vice Provost
Dr. Patricia L. Donat