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February 11, 2013

Dr. Ismael Sosa, Jr.
President
Southwest Texas Junior College
2401 Garner Field Road
Uvalde, TX 78801-6297

Dear Dr. Sosa:

Thank you for your letter of May 16, 2012, notifying the Commission on Colleges that, effective spring 2015, Southwest Texas Junior College will close two educational programs.

Teacher Aide (A.A.S.)

The Dean of Admissions will disseminate program closure information to each advisor via email and at staff training. The Technical Programs Counselor will inform students with an active major of Teacher Aide via email and/or phone of the program closure. Each student choosing to remain in the program and graduate on/before 2015, will be advised to communicate with the Technical Programs Counselor throughout completion of the program. Courses will continue to be offered on their scheduled semester through spring 2015.

The program utilizes one full-time faculty member and that person is currently transitioning to the English Department. Current adjunct instructors will continue to be utilized through spring 2015.

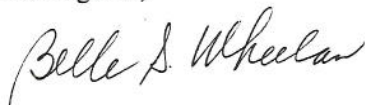
Homeland Security (Certificate/A.A.S.)

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One full-time faculty member has retired and the other is teaching in the Criminal Justice Department. Current adjunct instructors will continue to be utilized through spring 2015

We approve the termination of the two programs and require no additional information.

Best regards,



Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Blaine Bennett, Dean, Institution Advancement and Technology
Dr. Steven M. Sheeley