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September 9, 2005

Dr. David E. Daniel  
President  
University of Texas at Dallas  
P. O. Box 830688, AD 22  
Richardson, TX 75083-0688

Dear Dr. Daniel:

Thank you for your letter of July 12, 2005, and the prospectus for the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Science Education degree program to be delivered via distance education technologies. The university has offered the degree program for over thirty years. **What is the date of implementation?**

Since both the program and the delivery methodology are approved by the Commission, we accept your notification and require no further information from you except for the date of implementation. Enclosed is an invoice for \$300 to defray the costs associated with the review of this substantive change. Please accept my strong wishes to you and your colleagues for much success in the new academic year.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President  
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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Rudolph S. Jackson



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Dr. James T. Rodgers  
Executive Director  
Commission on Colleges  
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Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Rodgers,

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Commission on Colleges of a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Degree in Science Education to be delivered by the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) via distance education technologies. The University of Texas at Dallas will develop, design, and deliver this asynchronous, online degree program in cooperation with the UT TeleCampus (UTTC), the virtual campus of the University of Texas System. The program is described in the attached document.

The University of Texas at Dallas is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is authorized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to award the MAT in Science Education and the MAT in Mathematics Education. In addition, the University of Texas at Dallas has been authorized by THECB to teach distance education courses via instructional technology. The UTD Institutional Plan for Distance Learning and Off-Campus Instruction was approved by THECB in 2003.

UTD currently offers three graduate programs through distance learning methodologies: a Master of Arts in International Management, a Master of Business Administration, and a Master of Science in Management and Administrative Sciences. The university's collaboration with UTTC is longstanding. UTD courses offered currently via UTTC include a graduate course in educational technology for educators taught by a faculty member in the Master of Arts in Teaching in Science Education program.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If additional information might be helpful, please contact Assistant Provost Abby Kratz (972 883-6742; [abby.kratz@utdallas.edu](mailto:abby.kratz@utdallas.edu)).

Sincerely,

David E. Daniel  
President

cc: Hobson Wildenthal  
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