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Dr. John O. Schwenn
President
Dalton State College
650 College Drive
Dalton, GA 30720

Dear Dr. Schwenn:

Thank you for your letter of November 29, 2010, and the additional information to support the proposal for an off-campus instructional site at which 50% or more of the approved Associate of Arts in General Studies degree program will be available, effective spring term 2011, at the following street address:

DSC Gilmer County Center
103 Dalton Street
Ellijay, GA 30540-3110

In my letter of October 25, 2010, I had questioned the qualifications of Nicholas Carty to teach Fundamentals of Speech and had requested a description of the financial support for the Center. The justification for Mr. Carty's teaching the Speech course and the description of financial support for the Center are sufficient.

We approve the DSC Gilmer County Center, shall include it within the scope of accreditation previously granted, and wish you and your colleagues much success with it.

Best regards,

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

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Henry M. Codjoe, Director of Institutional Research and Planning ✓
Dr. Claudette H. Williams