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Note: The name of the new Hereford Campus is actually the "Everett & Mabel McDougal Hinkson Memorial Campus" and not the "Everett and Mabel McDonough Hinkson Memorial Campus" as stated in this letter.

Dear Dr. Matney:

Thank you for your letter and reminder, dated April 30, 2013, of Amarillo College's relocation of the institution's approved Hereford Branch Campus, in its entirety, effective January 24, 2014.

Due to enrollment growth of the institution, the Hereford Campus Advisory Board recommended to the institution's Board of Regents that the existing campus be relocated to a new campus specifically built for the needs of that campus. The Board of Regents accepted a \$3 million dollar gift to begin construction of the new Branch Campus which will be known as The Everett and Mabel McDonough Hinkson Memorial Campus in honor of the donor. Groundbreaking occurred on August 31, 2012.

This new campus is 1.2 miles from the current Hereford Campus and will serve the same population of students. No instructional delivery will occur at the current Hereford Campus, located in a leased elementary school facility, once relocation occurs.

Due to discrepant branch campus name identification and ambiguity regarding program delivery at the existing Hereford Campus, an email from Dr. Danita McAnally to Dr. Tanya Gorman on August 31, 2013, provided verification of both the fact that no instructional delivery will occur at the current Hereford Campus and the correct name of the relocated branch campus.

The new Branch Campus is identified as follows:

The Everett and Mabel McDonough Hinkson Memorial Campus
1115 W. 15th Street
Hereford, TX 79045

The Commission accepts notification of the relocation of the Hereford Branch Campus to The Everett and Mabel McDonough Hinkson Memorial Campus, will add this information to the institution's files, and requests no additional information.



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The Commission regrets the delay in response to this notification and wishes you success in this new initiative and location.

Best regards,

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

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Ms. Danita McAnally, Chief of Planning and Advancement
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