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October 24, 2013

Dr. Paul Matney
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Dear Dr. Matney:

Thank you for your letter and documentation dated June 20, 2013, provided in response to the Commission on Colleges' letter dated February 26, 2013, which requested faculty credential information related to the prospectus submitted by Amarillo College on March 12, 2013.

The Commission on Colleges' letter of February 26, 2013, stated that action regarding Amarillo College's prospectus request for approval to offer 50% or more of program credits at multiple high school dual-enrollment off-campus instructional sites was deferred pending receipt of faculty credential information.

Amarillo College's request for approval to offer greater than 50% of program credits included the following off-campus high school dual-enrollment instructional sites, identified in the following table – organized according to the original prospectus attachments:

DUAL CREDIT SITES (Attachment A)	DUAL CREDIT SITES (Attachment A)
Amarillo Area Center for Advanced Learning (AACAL) 1100 N. Forest Amarillo, TX 79106	Happy High School 500 N.S. 3 rd Happy, TX 79042
Adrian High School 301 Matador Drive Adrian, TX 79001	Kress High School 200 East 5 th Street Kress, TX 79052
Bushland High School 2300 Wells Road Bushland, TX 79012	River Road High School 9500 U.S. 287 North Amarillo, TX 79108
Claude High School 500 West 5 th St. Claude, TX 79019	Sunray High School 400 East 7 th Street Sunray, TX 79086
Dalhart High School 2100 Spirit Trail Dalhart, TX 79022	Tulia High School 701 West 8 th Street Tulia, TX 79088
Dimmitt High School 1405 Western Circle Dimmitt, TX 79027	Vega High School 200 Longhorn Drive Vega, TX 79092



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Friona High School 909 East 11 th Street Friona, TX 79035	White Deer High School 604 S. Doucette White Deer, TX 79097
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DUAL CREDIT SITES (Attachment B)	DUAL CREDIT SITES (Attachment B)
Ascension Academy 9301 Ascension Parkway Amarillo, TX 79119	Highland Park High School 15300 E. Amarillo Blvd. Amarillo, TX 79120
Boys Ranch High School 163 River Road Boys Ranch, TX 79110	Holy Cross Catholic Academy 4110 S. Bonham Amarillo, TX 79110
Canyon High School 1701 23 rd Street Canyon, TX 79015	Palo Duro High School 1400 N. Grant Amarillo, TX 79107
Caprock High School 3001 E. 34 th Street Amarillo, TX 79103	Panhandle High School 106 W. 11 th Panhandle, TX 79068
Dumas High School 300 S. Klein Dumas, TX 79029	Tascosa High School 3921 Westlawn Amarillo, TX 79102
Hereford High School 200 Ave. F Hereford, TX 79045	

DUAL CREDIT SITES (Attachment C)	DUAL CREDIT SITES (Attachment C)
Anton High School 100 Ellwood Anton, TX 79313	Richard Milburn Academy 4106 S.W. 51 st Street Amarillo, TX 79109
Bovina High School 500 Halsell Street Bovina, TX 79009	San Jacinto Christian Academy 501 S. Mississippi Amarillo, TX 79106
Groom High School 304 West 3 rd Street Groom, TX 79039	Stratford High School 503 North 8 th Stratford, TX 79084
Hart High School 710 2 nd Street Hart, TX 79043	Texline High School 302 E. Pine St. Texline, TX 79087



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Faculty credential information (accompanied by Amarillo College's Faculty Credentials and Qualifications Manual) organized according to the prospectus attachments, documents that all faculty members are qualified to teach assigned courses. Note that one (1) faculty assigned to teach a U.S. Government (GOVT 2305) course presented questionable credentials. Per email confirmation from Amarillo College's Institutional Liaison to Dr. Tanya Gorman on October 2, 2013, this faculty member has been removed from teaching this course.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges reviewed the materials seeking approval of Amarillo College's identified high school off-campus instructional sites to offer greater than 50% of program credits. It was the decision of the Board to approve these sites and include them in the scope of the institution's current accreditation.

The approval of an off-campus instructional site is effective for a maximum of five years. The site will be reviewed, which may include a site visit, as part of the institution's fifth-year or decennial review.

Please note that effective January 1, 2013, once an off-campus instructional site is approved, no notification is necessary when adding any approved program to the site.

Best regards,

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

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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