



McDowell Technical Community College

Dr. John Gossett, President

February 12, 2020

Dr. Belle S. Wheelan  
President  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
Commission on Colleges  
1866 Southern Lane  
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan,

I am writing to notify you that the McDowell Technical Community College has elected to close its Early Childhood Education: School-Age Education Associate Degree (A55440), School-Age Child Diploma (D55440), and School-Age Child Certificate (C55440) program. This program is located on McDowell Tech's main campus, located at 54 College Drive, Marion, NC 28752.

As part of the College's annual assessment process, McDowell Tech reviews its program offerings and related data on student enrollment, cost, and job opportunities. That ongoing review prompted the closure. The Early Childhood: School-Age Education program has one enrolled, credential seeking student.

Attached is the Teach-Out Plan for the Early Childhood Education: School-Age Education program.

Sincerely,

*Ladelle Harmon*

Ladelle Harmon  
SACSCOC Liaison

C: File  
Dr. John Gossett  
Dr. Penny Cross  
Dr. Denise Young