



January 24, 2012

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

Dear Dr. Wheelan,

This is a letter of intent to establish a Multi-institutional Teaching Center (MITC) to be located on the Midlothian campus (899 Mt. Zion Road, Midlothian, Texas 76065) of Navarro College, in partnership with Texas A&M University-Commerce, Tarleton State University, and Navarro College. The Navarro College Partnership (Navarro and A&M-Commerce) was established in 1999, and the expanded partnership will capitalize on the resources of multiple institutions of higher education in a cost-effective solution to meet the increasing demand for higher education opportunities within our community.

Texas A&M University-Commerce has had a presence on the Midlothian campus since 2006. We have approval to offer 25-49% of the credits required for the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies degree at Midlothian. Other programs for the MITC would be phased in to meet needs.

The MITC has been approved at the staff level of the Academic Affairs Division of The Texas A&M University System and is currently being reviewed at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Thank you for your consideration of this notification of intent.

Sincerely,

Dan R. Jones, Ph.D.
President

cc: Dr. Rudy Jackson, SACSCOC
Dr. Larry Lemanski
Dr. Sandy Weeks

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