



February 27, 2025

Dr. Kevin Sightler
Substantive Change Office
SACS Commission on Colleges
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Decatur, GA 30033

Re: Add Online Method of Delivery

Dear Kevin,

This is a late notification of a method of delivery change. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville added a method of instructional delivery to an existing program implemented August 19, 2024, which was recently discovered when a concentration for the program was proposed during a curriculum committee meeting. We have processes in place to prevent these errors in the future.

1. The name of the program: Education Major
2. The credential to be awarded: PhD
3. The instructional level: Doctorate
4. The method of delivery to be added: Distance Education (The institution has been approved for online delivery since 1998)
5. The intended implementation date: August 19, 2024

Please let me know if you need more information.

Thank you,

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