



June 6, 2025

Dr. Donde Ashmos Plowman
Chancellor
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
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Knoxville, TN 37996-0180

Dear Dr. Plowman.

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Program Closure

Graduate Certificate in World Language (PreK-12) Education

Submission date:

3/14/2025

Intended Implementation date:

8/18/2025

Case ID:

SC030793

At the time the decision was made to close the program in March 2025, no students were enrolled in the program.

The institutional community was informed of the program closure through the on-campus program change approval process. Lapsed students who inquire about returning to the program will be told that Certificate courses will continue to be offered in other programs. Prospective students will be informed about the program closure upon inquiry by the appropriate office or the Director of Graduate Studies. Program and department faculty and staff were made aware of the program closure prior to submission through the program change process. Other faculty and staff were informed of the change through the program change process.

No students will incur additional costs.

No faculty or staff will be impacted by this closure.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Graduate Certificate in World Language (PreK-12) Education.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. J. Matthew Melton at (404) 994-6553 or via email at mmelton@sacscoc.org.



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Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Belle S. Wheelan", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Heather G. Hartman, Associate Vice Provost for Institutional Effectiveness, The
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dr. J. Matthew Melton, Vice President, SACSCOC