THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE KNOXVILLE

August 28, 2024

Dr. Kevin Sightler
Substantive Change Office
SACS Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033

Re: Program Closure – Ed.D. in Educational Leadership (face-to-face only)

Dear Kevin,

We have discovered 18 unreported substantive changes. This submission addresses the seventh.

Please accept this letter as notification of the closure of an existing Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership degree, effective August 24, 2022.

This degree program offered by the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies department was closed only for main campus face-to-face instruction and remains open with an online method of delivery. No courses were eliminated, therefore, any students enrolled were able to matriculate and complete their program of study in the online format. No teach-out plan was required, and beginning spring 2022, students were informed of this change in mode of delivery by their academic advisors.

Faculty and staff members learned of the migration of the program to online delivery only in the regular process of curriculum proposals in February 2022. No faculty or staff were displaced or reassigned, as the program continues to be offered in the department.

Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Heather Hartman
SACSCOC Liaison

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