

March 27, 2015

Dr. Dan R. Jones President Texas A&M University-Commerce P.O. Box 3011 Commerce, TX 75428



Dear Dr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of March 11, 2015, requesting that the University be reclassified at Level VI. The institution currently offers six doctoral programs:

- Ph.D. in Counseling
- Ph.D. in Educational Psychology
- Ed.D. in Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction (Elementary Education)
- Ed.D. in Educational Administration
- Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership
- Ph.D. in English

The Substantive Change for SACSCOC Accredited Institutions says:

An institution adding a fourth doctorate degree, causing it to be reclassified from Level V to Level VI, is required to request the level change in writing in order for SACSCOC to reclassify the institution within its data base.

We approve the change of Texas A&M University – Commerce from Level V to Level VI.

Best regards,

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President

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