



January 21, 2022

Dr. Adena Williams Loston
President
St. Philip's College
1801 Martin Luther King
San Antonio, TX 78203

Dear Dr. Loston:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Program Closure

**Level 1 Certificate in Inert Gas (GAW/BMAW Welder (M.S.G.W.))
at East Central High School Site Only**

Submission date:

6/1/2021

Intended Implementation date:

8/1/2021

Case ID:

SC016184

In a letter dated August 6, 2020, SACSCOC accepted notification of offering 25-49% of the Level 1 Certificate program in Inert Gas GTAW/GMAW Welder (MSGW) at the East Central High School off-campus instructional site. The program did not garner enough interest from students and was never implemented at the site. Parents and students were informed it was a course option, but students chose to take the high school credit only path. Students have other opportunities for dual-credit courses at the site through another certificate program beginning fall 2021.

Faculty are not impacted by the closure. The instructor who would have taught classes at the location is still employed as a St Philip's College adjunct instructor. The school staff at East Central High School are still employed at the school.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Level 1 Certificate program in Inert Gas (GAW/BMAW Welder (MSGW)) at the East Central High School off-campus instructional site (OCIS).



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Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Patricia L. Donat at 404-679-4501 or via email at pdonat@sacscoc.org.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

BSW/MAC:lp

cc: Mr. George H. Johnson III, Interim Vice President of College Services, St. Philip's College
Dr. Patricia L. Donat, Vice President, SACSCOC