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Dr. Belle S. Wheelan
President
Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
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Dear Dr. Wheelan:

Please accept this letter as formal notification of Dalton State's intention to rename its off-campus instructional site, the Gilmer Campus (previously the Gilmer Center), as the Dalton State College **Mountain Campus**, effective for the 2021-2022 academic year. The Gilmer Campus is a free-standing facility that offers a small number of classes in Gilmer County, Georgia. The site does not operate as a separate "Branch Campus" facility of the College. The change in name is for internal administrative purposes only. We would like to raise the visibility of the off-campus instructional site and create its own identity separate from our primary campus with academic programming that fits the needs of the Gilmer County (GA) community. With the name change to the Dalton State College Mountain Campus, we feel we are addressing the distinct needs of the campus community.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret H. Venable". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Margaret H. Venable, Ph.D.
President

cc: Dr. Henry Codjoe, SACSOC Liaison
Dr. Larry Earvin, SACSCOC Chief of Staff

