

September 19, 2012

Dr. John O. Schwenn President Dalton State College 650 College Drive Dalton, GA 30720

Dear Dr. Schwenn:

Thank you for your letter of June 12, 2012, providing notification that the College entered into an academic arrangement with the Adult Learning Consortium, effective January 27, 2011.

While the cover letter states that the Adult Learning Consortium is a thirteen-campus organization focused on improving adult learner-focused services, programs, and outreach to Georgia adults, the exact involvement of the College is not clear. The copy of the agreement appears to be a research subgrant schedule for the Georgia Institute of Technology. There does not appear to be an agreement which details the involvement or nature of participation of Dalton State College.

Please provide an explanation of the nature of the involvement of Dalton State College in the "collaborative academic arrangement" with the Adult Learning Consortium, a list of the names of the thirteen colleges involved in the organization, and a copy of a signed agreement which details responsibilities of the College.

We defer action concerning the College's academic arrangement with the Adult Learning Consortium pending receipt and review of the above requested information.

Best regards,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.

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