



January 14, 2015

Therese Tillett
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Dear Ms. Tillett:

This letter is in response to Catherine Hill's recent inquiry regarding the following two-year degree programs offered at Kent State University at Geauga's Regional Academic Center in Twinsburg, Ohio:

- Associate of Applied Business, Computer Technology
- Associate of Applied Business, Business Management Technology
- Associate of Science
- Associate of Arts

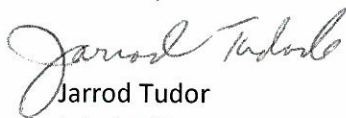
As noted on the attached document, the only change that has taken place since 1996 is the physical location of an approved additional location within the same city effective Fall Semester, 2012. Noted in this document to HLC is that the Academic Center will continue to offer the entire Associate Degree in Nursing program, the degrees listed above, the Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies (approved to be offered as a fully online program), and Master of Public Health – Health Policy and Management. This information is reiterated in the report to HLC dated 2/27/2013 by Dr. Mary Hricko.

On March 19 – 20, 2013, HLC conducted a multi-location visit to Kent State University which included a visit to the Regional Academic Center in Twinsburg. In its report to President Lefton dated May 24, 2013, the HLC reported that *"the pattern of operations at the locations visited appears to be adequate and no further review or monitoring is necessary."*

Furthermore, Kent State University works in close collaboration, cooperation and partnership with its community college partners as evidenced by numerous articulation agreements, thus the duplication of degrees is not a concern with partnering institutions.

I trust this letter will serve as confirmation of Kent State University's approval to offer the aforementioned degree programs. Please do not hesitate to contact me if additional information is needed or questions arise.

Sincerely,



Jarrod Tudor
 Interim Dean

Attachment

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