LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 1

NAME CHANGE OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE, DEGREE, MAJOR, OPTION

OR ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT

(No change in program curriculum, option/emphasis or organizational structure)

* 1. Institution submitting request:
  2. Contact person/title:
  3. Phone number/e-mail address:
  4. Proposed effective date:
  5. Current title of degree/certificate program:
  6. Current title of major or option:
  7. Current title of organizational unit:
  8. Proposed name of certificate/degree:
  9. Proposed name of major or option:
  10. Semester credit hours for proposed major or option:
  11. Proposed name of organizational unit:
  12. Program CIP Code:
  13. Degree/Department Code:
  14. Reason for proposed action:
  15. Provide the curriculum/credits for the certificate/degree/major/option listed above.
  16. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 1C

CIP CODE CHANGE REQUEST

(No change in program curriculum)

Link to CIP Code Website: <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/crosswalk.aspx?y=55>

* 1. Institution submitting request:
  2. Contact person’s name and title:
  3. Contact person’s phone number/e-mail address:
  4. Current CIP Code:
  5. Current CIP Code Definition:
  6. Proposed CIP Code:
  7. Proposed CIP Code Definition:
  8. Provide Program Names **and** Degree Codes that will be assigned the proposed CIP Code:
  9. Proposed effective date:
  10. Reason for CIP Code Change:
  11. Provide documentation of institutional approval of the proposed CIP Code change; and submit the documents that provide evidence (such as highlighted course descriptions or course syllabi) that the proposed CIP Code is more appropriate.
  12. Provide additional information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date, if required by institutional policy:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 2

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT

(Center, Division or Institute not offering primary faculty appointments or certificate/ degree programs)

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:
3. Phone number/e-mail address:
4. Name of Proposed Administrative Unit:
5. Proposed Location:
6. Distance of proposed unit from main campus:
7. Reason for proposed action:
8. Mission and role for proposed unit:
9. Provide current and proposed organizational chart.
10. Provide copy of e-mail notification to other institutions in the area of proposed location and their responses; include your reply to the institutional responses.
11. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Approval or Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

**LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 2A**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT**

(Center, Division or Institute offering primary faculty appointments or certificate/degree programs)

1. Institution submitting request:

2. Contact person/title:

3. Phone number/e-mail address:

4. Name of Proposed Administrative Unit:

5. Proposed Location:

6. Distance of proposed unit from main campus:

7. Reason for proposed action:

8. Mission and role for proposed unit:

9. Provide current and proposed organizational chart.

10. Provide copy of e-mail notification to other institutions in the area of proposed location

11. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Approval or Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 3

NEW OPTION, EMPHASIS, CONCENTRATION, or MINOR

(Maximum 18 semester credit hours of theory courses and 6 credit hours of practicum courses)

1. Institution submitting request:

1. Contact person/title:
2. Phone number/e-mail address:
3. Proposed effective date:
4. Title of existing degree program:

(Indicate if the degree listed above is approved for distance delivery)

1. CIP Code:
2. Degree Code:
3. Proposed name of new option/emphasis/concentration/minor (circle one):
4. Reason for proposed action:
5. New option/emphasis/concentration/minor objective:
6. Provide the following:
   1. Curriculum outline - List of courses in new option/emphasis/concentration/minor – Underline required courses
   2. Provide degree plan that includes new option/emphasis/concentration/minor
   3. Total semester credit hours required for option/emphasis/concentration/minor

(Option range: 9–24 semester credit hours)

* 1. New courses and new course descriptions
  2. Goals and objectives of program option/emphasis/concentration/minor
  3. Expected student learning outcomes
  4. Documentation that program option/emphasis/concentration/minor meets employer needs (if applicable)
  5. Student demand (projected enrollment) for program option/emphasis/concentration/minor
  6. Name of institutions offering similar program option/emphasis/concentration/minor and the institution(s) used as a model to develop the proposed program option/emphasis/concentration/minor (if applicable)

1. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date:
2. Will the new option/emphasis/concentration/minor be offered via distance delivery? If yes, indicate mode of distance delivery:
3. Explain in detail the distance delivery methods/procedures to be used:
4. Specify the amount of additional costs required for program implementation, the source of funds, and how funds will be used.
5. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 4

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT

(Instruction, Research or Service Institute/Center fully supported by non-state funds)

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:
3. Phone number/e-mail address:
4. Name of Proposed Institute/Center:
5. Proposed Location:
6. Distance of proposed unit from main campus:
7. Reason for proposed action:
8. Mission and role for proposed Institute/Center:
9. Provide current and proposed organizational chart:
10. Identify non-state funding sources and expected length of funding.
11. Provide copy of financial agreement or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
12. Projected annual budget.
13. Termination date of funding from the non-state sources.
14. Termination date of Center/Institute operation when funding ends.
15. If location is off-campus, provide copy of e-mail notification to other institutions in the area of proposed unit and location and their responses; include your reply to the institutional responses.
16. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Approval or Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 5

DELETION

(Certificate, Degree, Option, Emphasis, Concentration, Minor, or Organizational Unit)

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:
3. Phone number/e-mail address:
4. Proposed effective date:
5. Title of certificate, degree program, option, emphasis, concentration, minor, or organizational unit:
6. CIP Code:
7. Degree Code:
8. Reason for deletion:
9. Number of students still enrolled in program:
10. Expected graduation date of last student:
11. Provide curriculum for deleted certificate, degree, option, emphasis, concentration, minor, or organizational unit.
12. Name of courses that will be deleted as a result of this action:
13. How will students in the deleted program be accommodated?

Provide documentation of written notification to students currently enrolled in program.

1. Indicate the amount of program funds available for reallocation:
2. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 6

Inactive/Reactivate Program

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:

1. Phone number/e-mail address:
2. Proposed effective date (last date for new student enrollments):
3. Title of degree program:
4. CIP Code:
5. Degree Code:
6. Reason for proposed action:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Inactive status – No new students can be admitted to the program after the effective date.** (Program on inactive status for 5 years will be removed from the AHECB approved program inventory.)

Provide the following information:

* + 1. Reason for proposed action - placing program on inactive status.
    2. Number of students enrolled in program.
    3. Projected program completion date.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Reactivate program** (Program on inactive status less than 5 years):

Provide the following information:

* + - 1. Justification for program reactivation.
      2. Curriculum outline by semester including total semester credit hours required.
      3. List of new courses.
      4. New course descriptions.
      5. Program goals and objectives.
      6. Expected student learning outcomes.
      7. Program approval letter from licensure/certification entity, if required.
      8. Scheduled program review date (within 10 years of program implementation)
      9. Provide a copy of written notification to other institutions in the area of the proposed program offering and their responses; include your reply to the institutional responses.

1. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date, if required:
2. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 7

REORGANIZATION OF EXISTING ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:
3. Phone number/e-mail address:
4. Proposed effective date:
5. Name of current organizational unit:
6. Name of proposed unit:
7. Reason for proposed change:
8. Provide current and proposed organizational chart.
9. Provide staffing and budget for new organizational unit:
10. If proposed change results in a reallocation of funds, which department/program will receive the reallocated funds?
11. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 8

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

(6-21 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS)

1. Institution submitting request:

1. Contact person/title:
2. Phone number/e-mail address:
3. Proposed effective date:
4. Name of proposed Undergraduate Certificate Program (Program must consist of 7-18 semester credit hours):
5. Proposed CIP Code:
6. Reason for proposed program implementation:
7. Provide the following:
   * 1. Curriculum outline - List of courses in new program – Underline required courses
     2. Total semester credit hours required for proposed program (Program range: 6-21 semester credit hours)
     3. New courses and new course descriptions
     4. Program goals and objectives
     5. Expected student learning outcomes
     6. Documentation that program meets employer needs
     7. Student demand (projected enrollment) for proposed program
     8. Program approval letter from licensure/certification entity, if required
     9. Name of institutions offering similar programs and the institution(s) used as model to develop proposed program
     10. Scheduled program review date (within 10 years of program implementation)
8. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date:
9. Will this program be offered on-campus, off-campus, or via distance delivery? If yes, indicate mode of distance delivery. Mark \*distance technology courses.
10. Identify off-campus location. Provide a copy of email notification to other institutions in the area of the proposed off-campus program offering and their responses; include your reply to the institutional responses.
11. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

## LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 9

## UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

## (21-45 semester credit hours)

## (75 percent of the coursework currently offered in existing associate or bachelor’s degree program)

1. Institution submitting request:

1. Contact person/title:
2. Phone number/e-mail address:
3. Proposed effective date:
4. Name of proposed Undergraduate Certificate Program (Program must consist of 21-45 semester credit hours).
5. Proposed CIP Code:
6. Reason for proposed program implementation:
7. Provide the following:

a. Curriculum outline - List of courses in new program – Underline required courses

1. Total semester credit hours required for proposed program (Program range: 21-45 semester credit hours)
2. New courses and new course descriptions
3. Program goals and objectives
4. Expected student learning outcomes
5. Documentation that program meets employer needs
6. Student demand (projected enrollment) for proposed program
7. Program approval letter from licensure/certification entity, if required
8. Name of institutions offering similar programs and the institution(s) used as model to develop proposed program
9. Scheduled program review date (within 10 years of program implementation)
10. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date:
11. Will this program be offered on-campus, off-campus, or via distance delivery? If yes, indicate mode of distance delivery.
12. Identify off-campus location. Provide a copy of e-mail notification to other institutions in the area of the proposed off-campus program offering and their responses; include your reply to the institutional responses.
13. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION - 10

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

(12-21 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS)

1. Institution submitting request:

1. Contact person/title:
2. Phone number/e-mail address:
3. Proposed effective date:
4. Name of proposed Graduate Certificate Program (Program must consist of 12-21 semester credit hours from existing graduate courses).
5. Proposed CIP Code:
6. Reason for proposed program implementation:
7. Provide the following:
   1. Curriculum outline - List of courses in new program – Underline required courses
   2. Total semester credit hours required (Program range: 12-21 graduate semester credit hours)
   3. New courses and course descriptions
   4. Program goals and objectives
   5. Expected student learning outcomes
   6. Documentation that program meets employer needs
   7. Student demand (projected enrollment) for program
   8. Name of institutions offering similar program and the institution(s) used as a model to develop the proposed program
   9. Scheduled program review date (within 10 years of program implementation)
8. Provide documentation that proposed program has received full approval by licensure/certification entity, if required. (A graduate certificate offered for teacher/educator administrator licensure must be reviewed/approved by the Arkansas Department of Education prior to consideration by the Coordinating Board; therefore, the Education Protocol Form must be submitted to ADHE along with the Letter of Notification.)
9. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date:
10. Will this program be offered on-campus, off-campus or via distance delivery? If yes, indicate mode of distance delivery.
11. Identify off-campus location. Provide a copy of e-mail notification to other institutions in the area of the proposed off-campus program offering and their responses; include your reply to the institutional responses.
12. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11

RECONFIGURATION OF EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAMS

(Consolidation or Separation of Degrees to Create New Degree)

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:
3. Title(s) of degree programs to be consolidated/reconfigured:
4. Current CIP Code(s)/Current Degree Code(s):
5. Proposed title of consolidated/reconfigured program:
6. Proposed CIP Code for new program:
7. Proposed Effective Date:
8. Reason for proposed program consolidation/reconfiguration:

[Indicate student demand, (projected enrollment) for the proposed program and document that the program meets employer needs]

1. Provide current and proposed curriculum outline by semester. Indicate total semester credit hours required for the proposed program. Underline new courses and provide new course descriptions. (If existing courses have been modified to create new courses, provide the course name/description for the current/existing courses and indicate the related new/modified courses.) Identify required general education core courses with an asterisk.
2. Provide program budget. Indicate amount of funds available for reallocation.
3. Provide current and proposed organizational chart.
4. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date:
5. Are the existing degrees offered off-campus or via distance delivery
6. Will the proposed degree be offered on-campus, off-campus, or via distance delivery? If yes, indicate mode of distance delivery.
7. Provide documentation that proposed program has received full approval by licensure/certification entity, if required. (A program offered for teacher/education administrator licensure must be reviewed/approved by the Arkansas Department of Education prior to consideration by the Coordinating Board; therefore, the Education Protocol Form also must be submitted to ADHE along with the Letter of Notification).
8. Provide copy of e-mail notification to other institutions in the area of the proposed program and their responses; include your reply to the institutional responses.
9. List institutions offering similar program and identify the institution(s) used as a model to develop the proposed program.
10. Provide scheduled program review date (within 10 years of program implementation).
11. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11A

RECONFIGURATION OF EXISTING ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

(Associate of Arts/Associate of Science changed to Associate of Applied Science)

[separate form required for each degree reconfiguration]

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:
3. Title of degree program to be reconfigured:
4. Current Degree Code:
5. Proposed title of reconfigured program: Associate of Applied Science in (insert field of study)
6. Proposed CIP Code for new AAS program:
7. Proposed Effective Date:
8. Provide current AA or AS curriculum outline and proposed AAS curriculum outline. Indicate total semester credit hours required for the proposed AS program. Identify required \*15-hour state minimum general education core courses.
9. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date, if required by institutional policy:
10. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date, if required by President/Chancellor:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11AB

Associate of Science (AS) or Associate of Science in Liberal Arts & Sciences (ASLAS) for Transfer and Bachelor’s Degree Completion

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title/phone number:
3. Title of Associate of Science degree program to be transferred:
4. Degree Code:
5. CIP Code:
6. Proposed Effective Date for implementation:
7. Provide AS or ASLAS curriculum outline. Indicate total semester credit hours required for the proposed AS or ASLAS program. Identify required 35-hour state minimum general education core courses.
8. **Provide a copy of the bachelor’s degree completion curriculum approved for seamless transfer by both the two-year institution and the four-year institution.** The proposed AS or ASLAS degree must be fully transferable toward the bachelor’s degree in that designated field of study. Include the following:

a. Indicate the degree title for the designated bachelor’s degree;

b. the total semester credit hours required for the bachelor’s degree; and,

c. the total number of semester credit hours that the transfer student must complete at the four-year institution.

1. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date, if required by institutional policy:
2. As outlined in AHECB Policy 5.22 (Arkansas Transfer System), **provide a copy of all signed articulation/transfer agreements or Memorandums of Understanding (MOU’s) with Arkansas public universities for the proposed AS or ASLAS program/curriculum**.
3. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date, if required by President/Chancellor:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11C

CURRICULUM REVISION OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE PROGRAM

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:
3. Title of certificate/degree program:
4. CIP Code:
5. Degree Code:
6. Effective Date:
7. Reason for proposed change:
8. Provide current and revised curriculum outline. (Indicate total credit hours for current certificate/degree and total credit hours for revised certificate/degree.)
9. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date for revised degree:
10. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION 11D

PROGRAM RECONFIGURATION

(Existing Certificate/Degree Reconfigured to Create New Certificate/Degree Offered on Campus and/or by Distance Technology)

Institutions with at least one certificate or degree program approved for distance technology by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board must submit Letter of Notification-11D to request approval to reconfigure existing certificates or degrees to create a new certificate or degree offered via distance technology.

Definitions

Distance technology (e-learning) – When technology is the primary mode of instruction for the course (50% of the course content is delivered electronically).

Distance instruction – When a course does not have any significant site attendance, but less than 50% of the course is delivered electronically, e.g., correspondence courses.

Distance program – When at least 50% of the major courses are delivered via distance technology.

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:
3. Telephone number/e-mail address:
4. Name of Existing Certificate(s) or Degree(s):
5. Current CIP Code(s):
6. Current Degree Code(s):
7. Proposed Title of Reconfigured Certificate or Degree:
8. Proposed Effective Date:
9. Proposed CIP Code:

# PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Program Summary/Reason for Program Reconfiguration:
2. Provide the organizational chart for the current certificate/degree and the proposed organizational chart for the new certificate/degree program.
3. Provide the **current** degree plan(s) and the **proposed** curriculum (course number/title) for the proposed certificate/degree program reconfiguration. Mark\* courses that will be taught by adjunct faculty.
4. Provide the list of courses (course number/title) in the proposed certificate or degree currently offered by distance technology.
5. If new courses will be added, provide the list of new courses (proposed course number/title) and the new course descriptions for the proposed certificate/degree.
6. For courses currently not offered by distance technology, provide the course syllabus for each of these courses for the proposed program and indicate the maximum class size for each distance course.
7. Course delivery mode (check all that apply):

Online

Compressed-video (CIV)

Audio Conference

Video Conference

Web Conference

Blended delivery (identify components)

1. Class interaction mode (check all that apply):

Electronic bulletin boards

E-mail

Telephone

Fax

Chat

Blog

Other (specify)

1. Provide the percentage of the program that is offered via distance (50%, 75%, etc.).
2. Provide a semester-by-semester plan/schedule for student access to all courses necessary to complete the proposed program.
3. Provide a list of services that will be supplied by consortia partners or outsourced to another organization (faculty/instructional support, course materials, course management and delivery, library-related services, bookstore services, services providing information to students, technical services, administrative services, online payment arrangements, student privacy consideration, services related to orientation, advising, counseling or tutoring, etc.) Include the draft contract/MOU for each partner/organization offering faculty/instructional support for the program.
4. Provide institutional curriculum committee review/approval date for the proposed program.
5. Provide documentation that the proposed program has been approved for distance technology delivery by licensure/certification board/agency, if required.
6. Provide copy of e-mail notification to other institutions in the area of the proposed program and their responses; include your reply to the institutional responses.
7. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11E

RECONFIGURATION OF EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAM

(To Create New Degree)

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:
3. Title(s) of degree programs to be consolidated/reconfigured:
4. Current CIP Code(s)/Current Degree Code(s):
5. Proposed title of consolidated/reconfigured program:
6. Proposed CIP Code for new program:
7. Proposed Effective Date:
8. Reason for proposed program consolidation/reconfiguration:

(Indicate student demand (current projected enrollment) for the proposed program)

1. Provide current and proposed curriculum outline by semester. Indicate total semester credit hours required for the proposed program. Underline new courses and provide new course descriptions. (If existing courses have been modified to create new courses, provide the course name/description for the current/existing courses and indicate the related new/modified courses.) Identify required general education core courses with an asterisk.

1. Provide current academic units for the existing degrees, and proposed academic unit for the consolidated/reconfigured degree.
2. Date proposed program will be submitted for institutional curriculum committee review/approval:
3. Are the existing degrees offered off-campus or via distance delivery?
4. Will the proposed degree be offered on-campus, off-campus, or via distance delivery?
5. Identify mode of distance delivery or the off-campus location for the proposed program.
6. Provide documentation that proposed program has received full approval by licensure/certification entity, if required.
7. Provide year for next program accreditation review for the current degrees.
8. Provide scheduled institutional program review date, if the current degrees are not accredited or approved for licensure/certification.
9. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11M

RECONFIGURATION OF EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAMS

Modification to Create New Degree

(75% of coursework from existing degree)

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:
3. Title(s) of degree programs to be modified:
4. Current CIP Code(s):
5. Current Degree Code(s):
6. Proposed title of modified program:
7. Proposed CIP Code for new program:
8. Proposed Effective Date(Term/Year):
9. Reason for proposed consolidation/reconfiguration:
10. Provide current and proposed curriculum outline by semester. Indicate total semester credit hours required for the proposed program. List *new courses* (in italics) and provide new course descriptions. Underline required general education core courses and mark courses offered by distance technology with an \*asterisk.
11. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date:
12. Provide current and proposed organizational chart.
13. Will the proposed degree be offered on-campus, off-campus, or via distance delivery? If yes, identify the mode of distance delivery.
14. Identify mode of distance delivery or the off-campus location for the proposed program.
15. Provide documentation that proposed program has received full approval by licensure/certification entity, if required. (For example: A program offered for teacher licensure must be approved by the Arkansas Department of Education prior to consideration by the Coordinating Board).
16. Provide copy of e-mail notification to other institutions in the area of the proposed program and their responses; include your reply to the institutional responses.
17. List institutions offering similar program and identify the institution(s) used as a model to develop the proposed program.
18. Provide scheduled program review date (within 10 years of program implementation).
19. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11R

REVISION OF EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAM

(Act 747)

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:
3. Title of degree program:
4. CIP Code:
5. Degree Code:
6. Effective Date:
7. Reason for proposed change:
8. Provide current and revised curriculum outline. (Indicate total credit hours for current degree and total credit hours for revised degree.)
9. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date for revised degree:
10. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11T

RECONFIGURATION OF EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAMS

FOR TRANSFER PURPOSES

Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Reconfigured to create Associate of Science (AS) in designated field of study or

Associate of Science in Liberal Arts & Sciences (ASLAS)

[A separate form is required for each degree reconfiguration]

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:
3. Title of degree program to be reconfigured:
4. Current Degree Code:
5. Proposed title of reconfigured program: Associate of Science in (insert field of study)
6. Proposed CIP Code for new AS or ASLAS program:
7. Proposed Effective Date for AS or ASLAS program implementation:
8. Provide current AA, AS or AAS curriculum outline and proposed AS or ASLAS curriculum outline. Indicate total semester credit hours required for the proposed AS or ASLAS program. Identify required \*35-hour state minimum general education core courses.
9. **Provide a copy of the bachelor’s degree completion curriculum approved for seamless transfer by both the two-year institution and one or more four-year institutions.** The proposed AS or ASLAS degree must be fully transferable toward the bachelor’s degree in that designated field of study. Include the following:

a. Indicate the degree title for the designated bachelor’s degree;

b. the total semester credit hours required for the bachelor’s degree; and,

c. the total number of semester credit hours that the transfer student must complete at the four-year institution.

1. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date, if required by institutional policy:
2. As outlined in AHECB Policy 5.22 (Arkansas Transfer System), **provide a copy of all signed articulation agreements with Arkansas public universities for the proposed AS or ASLAS program/curriculum**.
3. Provide copy of e-mail notification to other institutions in the area of the proposed program.
4. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date, if required by President/Chancellor:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 12

EXISTING CERTIFICATE or DEGREE PROGRAM

OFFERED AT OFF-CAMPUS LOCATION

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:
3. Phone number/e-mail address:
4. Name of existing program.
5. Proposed effective date:
6. Proposed location of off-campus site.
7. Distance of proposed site from main campus.
8. Reason for offering proposed program at off-campus site.
9. Identify courses and/or degrees to be offered at the proposed site.
10. Will students be able to complete all program requirements at this location? If not, where?
11. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date:
12. Provide copy of draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with partner institutions/ organizations. [Submit final MOU signed by partner institutions or organizations upon completion of ADHE proposal review.]
13. Provide written notification to accrediting body or licensing agency of your intention to off program at an off-campus location and their written response to you, if applicable.
14. Provide copy of e-mail notification to other institutions in the area of the proposed program and their responses; include your reply to the institutional responses.
15. List Arkansas public colleges and universities within 60 miles of proposed location offering similar courses and/or degree programs.
16. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 13

EXISTING CERTIFICATE or DEGREE OFFERED via DISTANCE TECHNOLOGY

Institutions with at least one certificate or degree program approved for distance technology by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board must submit Letter of Notification-13 to request approval to offer additional existing (on-campus) certificates or degrees via distance technology. The institution must submit to ADHE a copy of the e-mail notification to the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) about the proposed distance technology program. If HLC requires a focused visit for the proposed distance technology program, please submit the scheduled review date.

**Definitions**

Distance technology (e-learning) – When technology is the primary mode of instruction for the course (50% of the course content is delivered electronically).

Distance instruction – When a course does not have any significant site attendance, but less than 50% of the course is delivered electronically, e.g., correspondence courses.

Distance program – When at least 50% of the major courses are delivered via distance technology.

1. Institution submitting request:
2. Contact person/title:
3. Telephone number/e-mail address:
4. Name of Existing Certificate or Degree:
5. Proposed Effective Date for distance technology delivery:
6. CIP Code:
7. Degree Code:

# PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Program summary/justification for offering program by distance technology:
2. Provide the current certificate/degree plan. Mark\* courses that will be taught by adjunct faculty.
3. Provide the list of courses, include course number/title, for the certificate/degree program currently offered by distance technology.
4. If 100% of the program will not be offered by distance technology, list courses that **will not** be offered by distance technology.
5. For existing courses that will be offered by distance technology (for the first time), provide the course syllabus for each of these courses for the certificate/degree program and indicate the maximum class size for each distance course.
6. If new courses will be added, provide the list of new courses (proposed course number/title) and the new course descriptions for the certificate/degree.
7. Provide the course syllabus for each distance technology course for the program listed above and indicate the maximum class size for each distance course. Indicate the course delivery mode(s) and class interaction mode(s) for each distance technology course.

Course delivery mode (check all that apply):

Online

Compressed-video (CIV)

Audio Conference

Video Conference

Web Conference

Blended delivery (identify components)

Class interaction mode (check all that apply):

Electronic bulletin boards

E-mail

Telephone

Fax

Chat

Blog

Other (specify)

1. Provide the percentage of the program that is offered via distance (50%, 75%, etc.).
2. Discuss the provisions for instructor-student and student-student interaction that are included in the program design and the course syllabus.
3. Provide a semester-by-semester degree plan/course schedule for student access to all courses necessary to complete the program.
4. Provide a list of services that will be supplied by consortia partners or outsourced to another organization (faculty/instructional support, course materials, course management and delivery, library-related services, bookstore services, services providing information to students, technical services, administrative services, online payment arrangements, student privacy consideration, services related to orientation, advising, counseling or tutoring, etc.) Include the draft contract/Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for each partner/organization offering faculty/instructional support for the program. Submit final contract/MOU signed by partner institutions or organizations upon completion of ADHE proposal review.
5. Estimate costs for the proposed distance technology program for the first 3 years. Include faculty release time costs for course/program planning and delivery.
6. Provide institutional curriculum committee review/approval date for proposed distance technology program.
7. Provide documentation that proposed program has been reviewed/approved for distance technology delivery by licensure/certification board/agency, if required. [HLC review must follow ADHE review and AHECB program approval.]
8. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 14

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE REQUEST

(Changes made to existing certificate, degree, major, option, emphasis, concentration, minor, or focus.)

Note: An institution shall have the obligation to report substantive changes to ADHE for approved degree or certificate programs prior to implementing such changes. Substantive changes include, but are not limited to, the following:

a) the addition of a degree or credential level not previously included in the original approval;

b) the addition of academic programs that require allocation of substantial financial investment or resources;

c) the addition of academic programs outside stipulations imposed by ADHE action limiting such activity without prior approval;

d) increase or decrease in the number of credit hours required for successful completion of an academic program;

e) change in the term length that affects 25% or more of the courses or program; and/or, 3+1 and 4+1 plans.

* 1. Institution submitting request:
  2. Contact person/title:
  3. Phone number/e-mail address:
  4. Proposed effective date:
  5. Current title of degree or certificate:
  6. Proposed name of degree or certificate:
  7. Current title of major, option, emphasis, concentration, minor or focus:
  8. Proposed name of major, option, emphasis, concentration, minor or focus:
  9. Program CIP Code:
  10. Degree/Department Code:
  11. Provide details for and reason for proposed changes: (provide student demand, projected enrollment, and employer need)
  12. Provide **current** and **proposed** curriculum for the proposed changes. Underline new courses and provide new course descriptions.
  13. Provide goals and objectives of proposal:
  14. If applicable, provide admission or entrance requirements:
  15. If program is a blend of undergraduate and graduate courses, how will the courses be counted toward graduation?
  16. What percentage will the proposed program be offered by distance delivery\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Circle the delivery mode: online; compressed video, audio conference, video conference, web conference, blended delivery (identify components)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  17. Provide the credit hours for the certificate, degree, major, option, emphasis, concentration, minor, or focus listed above.
  18. Provide program budget. Indicate amount of funds available for reallocation.
  19. If a 3+1 or 4+1 plan, provide:
      + 1. What is undergraduate major/degree?
        2. What graduate degree will be awarded to the student?
        3. How many undergraduate hours must be completed before entrance into the graduate program?
        4. Indicate # of credit hours to be completed in major.
        5. What majors or minors will feed into the graduate degree?
        6. Is there a residency requirement before students can start the program?
        7. Will transfer students be accepted into the program?
        8. Will faculty recommendations be required for admission?
  20. Provide the name(s) of institution(s) offering a similar program used as a model to develop the proposed program:
  21. Provide copy of email notification to other institutions of the proposed change.
  22. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date:

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date