



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

November 19, 2007

RESPONSE DEADLINE: December 7, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Academic Officers
Colleges Approved to Offer Lateral Entry (Certificate) (C55430)

FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Requested Revision in Lateral Entry (Certificate) (C55430)

The System Office has received a request to revise the following curriculum standard:

Lateral Entry (Certificate) (C55430)

Attached is a form requesting your approval or disapproval of the proposed change.
Please complete and return the form to Erin Speer Smith by Friday, December 7, 2007.
You may fax your response to (919) 807-7164. Once the responses have been received at the System Office, the request will be presented to the State Board of Community Colleges.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact Erin Speer Smith at (919) 807-7122 or smithe@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

DAP/ES/gr
Attachment

c: Presidents
Dr. Judith C. Mann
Ms. Jennifer Frazelle
Ms. Erin Smith

S07-049
Email

College Recommendation
Reply Form – Please Return By December 7, 2007

(Fax Number: 919-807-7164)

**Curriculum Standard Revision Request:
Lateral Entry (Certificate) (C55430)**

Proposed Revision

- Remove “developed for teachers who hold lateral entry license” from the first line of the Lateral Entry (Certificate) (C55430) curriculum description

Rationale of Requesting College: The N.C. General Assembly modified the requirements for participation in the community college lateral entry program (G.S. 115C-296(c1), effective July 1, 2007. The modifications removed the requirement that a participant in the lateral entry curriculum must hold a lateral entry teaching certificate and be employed as a teacher in a local school administrative unit. The first line of the curriculum description for the lateral entry program currently states the following: “The Lateral Entry curriculum, developed for teachers who hold lateral entry license, provides a course of study leading to the development of the general pedagogy competencies needed to become certified to teach by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.”

The revision proposed above will update the curriculum description to make it consistent with the modifications to the legislation.

Please indicate your recommendation below (check one):

_____ We have reviewed the proposed revision and **recommend** adoption:

_____ We have reviewed the proposed revision and **do not recommend** adoption for the following reason(s):

_____ We do not offer this program and wish to decline from making a recommendation.

College: _____

Signature of President: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return form to:

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