



**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS  
COMMISSION ON COLLEGES**

1866 Southern Lane • Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097

Telephone 404/679-4500 Fax 404/679-4558

[www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org)

July 10, 2007

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr.  
Chancellor  
Troy University  
216 Adams Administration Building  
Troy, AL 36082

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of May 30, 2007 (received in our office on June 11, 2007), and the history of the Master of Science in Post-Secondary Education degree program and its name changes.

1. The program began as the Master of Science in Foundations of Education.
2. In 2001, the name of the degree program was changed to the Master of Education.
3. In 2005, the name was changed to the Master of Science in Post-Secondary Education when the merger of the separately accredited campuses at Troy, Montgomery, and Dothan occurred.

The program is a non-teacher-certification program that has been offered over the years to prepare teachers for positions as instructors in community and junior colleges. The *Troy University Graduate Catalog 2006-2007* describes the program as being designed "to prepare new entrants to the field of post secondary education as professional practitioners in a selected area of study."

Thank you for the information; we shall add it to our files.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President  
Commission on Colleges

BSW/RER:jdw

cc: Ms. Carol A. Luthman