Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President  
Commission on Colleges  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
1866 Southern Lane  
Decatur, GA  30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

The University of Alabama is the only institution in Alabama that houses a school psychology program approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). The School Psychology Program is well-established with alumni practicing in public schools, clinics, and institutions of higher education in the state and region. The Ph.D. in school psychology, the Ed.S. in educational psychology-school psychology, and the M.A. in educational psychology-school psychology degree programs are offered on the UA Tuscaloosa campus. The proposed online Ed.S. program in educational psychology-school psychology will not replace the current on-campus Ed.S. or M.A. programs but will be offered in addition to the current programs.

With the submission of this Letter of Notification and enclosed detailed prospectus, we seek permission to offer electronically online more than 50% of the Ed.S. degree program in educational psychology-school psychology beginning in Fall 2012.

Sincerely,

Judy Bonner  
President

Enclosure

c:  Dr. Robin Hoffman, SACS Vice President  
    Dr. James McLean, Dean, College of Education  
    Dr. David Francko, Dean, Graduate School  
    Dr. Bob Smallwood, SACS Liaison