

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION – OFFICE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

INFORMATION TICKET

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Process	Action Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify Appropriate Personnel
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submit Vote
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probe Notice	Submit Vote by: 10/22/2021
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<input type="checkbox"/> Probe Outcome	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
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PAS Group Title/PAS Code: Early Childhood Care and Education [0320]

Program Standard Title/Major Code(s) and/or Course Standard Title/Course Code(s):	
ED13 Education	EDCU 2000/Written and Verbal Communication for Teachers EDCU 2001/Life and Earth Science for Elementary/Early Childhood Educators EDCU 2008/Mathematics for Elementary/Early Childhood Educators

TICKET INFORMATION:

Wiregrass Georgia and Coastal Pines Technical Colleges met with Valdosta State University and South Georgia State College to work on the creation of a new specialization that will be a pathway for the graduates of the AAS in Education degree (ED13) to articulate to their institutions to obtain a bachelors in Elementary Education. The Education in education degree is approved at Coastal Pines Technical College and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College only.

The new “Elementary Education” specialization is 20 credit hours and includes one degree level math, two lecture/lab science sequences, and three new EDCU courses focus on communication (EDCU 2000), science (EDCU 2001), and mathematics for elementary education (EDCU 2008). The new EDCU courses are based on the receiving institutions equivalent courses. The three new course were created and added to KMS.

They also decided to create a “Middle Grades Education” specialization which includes 18 credit hours. The courses includes three lecture/lab science sequences and two degree level mathematics courses.

The “Elementary Education” and “Middle Grades Education” specialization were added to ED13.

Coastal Pines and Wiregrass Georgia also decided to remove the previous science and mathematics specializations.

The overall program credit hours changed from 60 hours to 62 hours. Their university partners feel the revision will better prepare the students for transfer into their 4-year program.