

MEMO



ARKANSAS
DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION

DATE: 10/16/2013

TO: Superintendent, Marked Tree School District

FROM: Tracy Tucker, Director
Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT: Course approval status for New Tech Embedded English/Oral Communication
YES. Your request to receive full unconditional approval status is granted.

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INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION. The proposal does not allow us to grant your request of course approval. Please provide immediately the information indicated in the blanks for the review of your request to continue.

- _____ Course outline
- _____ Connection to Student Learner Expectations in the framework
- _____ Name of course
- _____ Length of course
- _____ Amount of credit
- _____ Teacher's name and areas of certification
- _____ Other

DISAPPROVED.

- _____ Does not align with framework
- _____ Remediation course
- _____ Test preparation
- _____ Activity, not an academic class
- _____ Not rigorous enough for 9-12 Student Learning Expectations
- _____ Not rigorous enough for additional quality point
- _____ Not permitted as a two-year course
- _____ Insufficient content coverage for credit requested
- _____ Other

Concerns about copyright restrictions as well as possible school board policy concerning the use of films in class.

APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED because course is specified in Standards for Accreditation or pre-approved by the Arkansas Department of Education.