

STATE OF ARKANSAS



Arkansas Department of Education Division of Career and Technical Education

September 24, 2019

Mr. John Gross, Superintendent
Smackover-Norphlet School District
112 East 8th St.
Smackover, AR 71762

Dear Mr. Gross:

Your letter requesting to renew the approval for Smackover-Norphlet School District to offer Project Lead the Way Gateway to Technology, Design & Modeling (399120) and Automation & Robotics (399110), to sixth grade students at Norphlet Middle School has been reviewed and approved.

This approval is given for the 2019-2020 and subsequent years until policy or regulations require a change. If circumstances change with Smackover-Norphlet School District, and sixth grade students are no longer placed in these courses, please notify the DCTE Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) state office at (501) 682-1616.

Thank you for providing quality CTE courses for your students. Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Kremers".

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cc: **Ms. Jennifer Lee, Curriculum Director, Smackover-Norphlet School District**
Mr. Larry Beasley, Principal, Norphlet Middle School
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Dr. Cheryl Wiedmaier, Associate Director
Ms. Jami Eubanks, Program Advisor, Office of STEM
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