Higher Learning Commission
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May 31, 2012

President Rebecca Paneitz
NorthWest Arkansas Community College
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Dear President Paneitz:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning NorthWest Arkansas Community College by the Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on May 23, 2012, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted on the items below. This letter serves as the official record of this action, and the date of this action constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission.

Action. The IAC voted to extend the reaffirmation date for accreditation to 2012-13. In addition, the IAC adjusted the required AQIP accrediting pathway activities to align with this new reaffirmation date.

By the end of June, the changes in your institution's reaffirmation and AQIP activity dates will appear in your *Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS)*, a document that summarizes your institution's ongoing relationship with the Commission. These changes will reflect the adjustments explained in the Commission's May 2012 letter to your institution. If you have questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact Stephen D. Spangehl, your staff liaison.

Please be aware of Commission policy on planned or proposed institutional changes that require Commission action before their initiation. You will find the Commission's change policy at ncahlc.org/information-for-institutions/institutional-change.html. If you have questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, please write or call Stephen D. Spangehl.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning

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President

cc: Chair of the Board