

February 20, 2018

Dr. Keith Cotroneo President Mountwest Community and Technical College One Mountwest Way Huntington, WV 25701

## Dear President Cotroneo:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Mountwest Community and Technical College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on February 12, 2018. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

**Action with Interim Monitoring.** IAC continued the accreditation of Mountwest Community and Technical College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2027-28. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

**Interim Report.** Interim Report due by 12/31/2018 to include an updated and corrected list of all degree programs with other institutions and partnerships.

**Embedded Monitoring.** Year 4 comprehensive evaluation will include an embedded report focused on academic partnerships, general education, assessment of student learning, budget, and planning.

In two weeks, this action will be added to the *Institutional Status and Requirements (ISR) Report*, a resource for Accreditation Liaison Officers to review and manage information regarding the institution's accreditation relationship. Accreditation Liaison Officers may request the ISR Report on HLC's website at http://www.hlcommission.org/Accreditation/institutional-status-and-requirements-report.html.

Within the next 30 days, HLC will also publish information about this action on its website at http://www.hlcommission.org/Student-Resources/recent-actions.html.

If you have any questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact the institution's staff liaison Karen Solomon. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gellman-Danley

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