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October 30, 2015

Dr. Brian O. Hemphill
President
West Virginia State University
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Dear President Hemphill:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning West Virginia State University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on October 26, 2015. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC continued the accreditation of West Virginia State University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2025-26.

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/isr-request>.

Information on notifying the public of this action is available at <http://www.hlcommission.org/HLC-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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