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January 13, 2023

Mr. Ryan Purdy  
President  
Mid-Plains Community College  
601 West State Farm Road  
North Platte, NE 69101

Dear President Purdy:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Mid-Plains Community College by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on January 9, 2023. 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 Mid-Plains Community College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2032-33. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

**Interim Report.** An interim report due 9/1/25 to confirm that the entire assessment process has been widely integrated, is comprehensive and systematically implemented across all curricular and cocurricular areas, and includes broad-based, data-informed analysis to inform improvements, reflecting a complete cycle of review. Results of this more mature assessment process should indicate that the review process has led to insights and potential action for cocurricular areas as well as for general education, academic transfer, and CTE programs at the course and program level, across sections, instructors, modalities, and locations.

**Rationale:** The institution addressed the team's concerns regarding assessment activities. The level of attention warranted does not rise to a focused visit. Policies and procedures are in place but were sidetracked by the pandemic. An interim report seems like motivation enough for the institution to place attention on resuming student learning assessment and ramping up cocurricular assessment.

In taking this action, the IAC considered materials from the most recent evaluation and the institutional response (if applicable) to the evaluation findings.

In two weeks, this action will be added to the *Institutional Status and Requirements (ISR) Report*, a resource for the institution to review and manage information regarding its accreditation relationship. Chief Executive Officers and Accreditation Liaison Officers may download the ISR Report in Canopy at <https://canopy.hlcommission.org>.

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

cc: Tad Pfeifer, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Tom Bordenkircher, HLC Staff Liaison