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February 26, 2024

Dr. Steven Schulz President North Iowa Area Community College 500 College Dr. Mason City, IA 50401-7299

Dear President Schulz:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning North Iowa Area Community College (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on February 21, 2024. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

**Action.** IAC continued the accreditation of North Iowa Area Community College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2033-34.

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 <a href="https://canopy.hlcommission.org">https://canopy.hlcommission.org</a>.

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, Karen Solomon. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gellman-Danley

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cc: Shelly Schmit, Accreditation Liaison Officer

Karen Solomon, HLC Staff Liaison