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May 27, 2022

Mr. Benjamin Schears
President
Northwest Kansas Technical College
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Dear President Schears:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Northwest Kansas Technical College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on May 24, 2022. 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 Northwest Kansas Technical College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2031-32.

Embedded Report. An Embedded report in the Year 4 mid-cycle review that includes evidence of standardization of the criteria used to evaluate general education outcomes, evidence of development of a process to aggregate the data on general education outcomes collected, and evidence of a completed cycle of assessment data reporting, action planning, and results for general education outcomes in the technical programs.

Interim Report. Interim Report due 6/24/22 on revised credit hour policy to address out-of-class expectations for all applicable courses.

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 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 <https://www.hlcommission.org/isr-request>.

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.html>.

If you have any questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact the institution's staff liaison John Marr. 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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