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February 23, 2024

Dr. Thomas Newsom
President/CEO
Southeastern Oklahoma State University
425 West University Boulevard
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Dear President/CEO Newsom:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Southeastern Oklahoma State University (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on February 20, 2024. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC continued the accreditation of Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 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 <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, Andrew Lootens-White. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

cc: Teresa Golden, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Andrew Lootens-White, HLC Staff Liaison