

July 16, 2021

Dr. Joseph Odenwald
President
Southwestern Michigan College
58900 Cherry Grove Road
Dowagiac, MI 49047

Dear President Odenwald:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Southwestern Michigan College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on July 12, 2021. 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 Southwestern Michigan College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2030-31. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 12/31/2021 on student outcome data reports.

Interim Report. Interim Reports due 10/3/2022 and 10/2/2023 on institutional learning competencies and 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 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 Steph Brzuzy. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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