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May 5, 2017

Dr. Sandra Massey
Chancellor
Arkansas State University-Newport
7648 Victory Blvd.
Newport, AR 72112

Dear Chancellor Massey:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Arkansas State University-Newport by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on May 1, 2017. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC continued the accreditation of Arkansas State University-Newport with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2026-27.

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

Information on notifying the public of this action is available at <http://www.hlcommission.org/HLC-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>.

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

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