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June 26, 2026

Dr. Heather Kruse
Interim College President
Maricopa Community Colleges-Phoenix College
1202 W. Thomas Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85013

Dear Interim College President Kruse:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Maricopa Community Colleges-Phoenix College (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on June 23, 2026. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action with Interim Monitoring. IAC continued and reaffirmed the accreditation of Maricopa Community Colleges-Phoenix College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2035-36. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Embedded Monitoring. Embedded Monitoring in the Year 4 Assurance Review on Core Component 3.E (assessment of student learning).

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, Amanda Wornhoff. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

cc: Adrianna Coronel, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Amanda Wornhoff, HLC Staff Liaison