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February 20, 2026

Dr. Kimberly Beatty  
Chancellor  
Metropolitan Community College-Kansas City  
3200 Broadway Blvd  
Kansas City, MO 64111-2429

Dear Chancellor Beatty:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Metropolitan Community College-Kansas City (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on February 17, 2026. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

**Action.** IAC continued and reaffirmed the accreditation of Metropolitan Community College-Kansas City with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2035-36.

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, Jamie Stanesa. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

cc: John Chawana, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Jamie Stanesa, HLC Staff Liaison