



Higher Learning Commission
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February 3, 2015

Mr. Gregory E. Christy
President
Northwestern College
101 7th St. SW
Orange City, IA 51041

Dear President Christy:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Northwestern College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on January 26, 2015. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC concurred with the evaluation findings and approved the institution's request to offer the Master of Education in Teaching and Learning.

Action. IAC concurred with the evaluation findings and approved the institution's request to offer distance education. The new stipulation will be "Approved for distance education courses and programs."

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, Mary Vanis. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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