



April 23, 2013

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

Dear President Christy:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Northwestern College by the Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on April 15, 2013, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) acted on the items below. This letter serves as the official record of this action, and the date of this action constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission.

Action. IAC concurred with the evaluation findings and approved the initiation of distance education up to 5% of total degree programs.

Action. IAC approved the certificate, Administration – Analytics Certificate.

If the current Commission action includes changes to your institution's *Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS)* or *Organizational Profile (OP)*, the changes will appear in these documents on the Commission's Web site within four weeks of the date of action. The *SAS* is a summary of your institution's ongoing relationship with the Commission. The *OP* is generated from data you provided in your most recent Institutional Update.

If you have questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact Robert R. Appleson. Information about notifying the public of this action is found in Chapter 8.3-3 and 8.3-4 of the *Handbook of Accreditation, Third Edition*, available at <http://tinyurl.com/HLCchapter8>.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning
President