

February 4, 2020

Dr. Dennis Bona
President
Northland Community and Technical College
2022 Central Avenue NE
East Grand Forks, MN 56721

Dear President Bona:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Northland Community and Technical College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on January 28, 2020. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action with Interim Monitoring. IAC continued the accreditation of Northland Community and Technical College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2029-30. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Embedded Interim Report. Interim Report embedded in the Year 4 Review in 2024: An embedded report that includes: how the institution collects direct and indirect measures; uses student learning data and program outcome data for program improvement; links assessment plan with strategic plan and budget; uses existing state data in reporting and institutional planning; and, documents how outcomes are reviewed and used for future planning.

Rationale: IAC reviewers agree that the institution has met 4B and 5D with concerns and should demonstrate progress through monitoring. A monitoring report is more appropriate to demonstrate such progress.

In taking this action, the IAC considered materials from the most recent evaluation and the institutional response to the evaluation findings.

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

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.html>.

Please note: Revisions to HLC's Criteria for Accreditation will go into effect on September 1, 2020. Institutions will be evaluated against the revised Criteria for all reviews conducted after that date, including reviews related to previously assigned monitoring. Institutional reports submitted after September 1, 2020, that reference the Criteria should be written to the revised version. More information about the revised Criteria, including a crosswalk between the current and revised versions, is available on HLC's website at <https://www.hlcommission.org/criteria>.

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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

CC: ALO