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March 18, 2015

Dr. Alethea F. Stubbe
President
Northwest Iowa Community College
603 W Park Street
Sheldon, IA 51201

Dear President Stubbe:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Northwest Iowa Community College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on March 9, 2015. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. The Institutional Actions Council concurred with the evaluation findings and voted to affirm the institution's eligibility to select the Standard, AQIP or Open Pathway for reaffirmation of accreditation.

Attached to this letter is information on selecting and declaring a pathway within the timeline provided. The materials include links to information on the Standard, AQIP and Open Pathways.

HLC does not make public an institution's Pathway determination or selection. Institutions' Pathway designations will not appear on the *Statement of Affiliation Status*.

If you have any questions about the institution's transition to a pathway, please contact Barbara Johnson, the institution's staff liaison. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

Enclosures:

Pathway Transition Information – Open Eligible
Declaration Form