



December 20, 2012

President Duane M Dunn Seward County Community  
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Dear President Dunn:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Seward County Community College/Area Technical School by the Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on December 19, 2012, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted 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.** The IAC concurred with the evaluation findings and voted to continue the accreditation of Seward County Community College/Area Technical School with the next reaffirmation of accreditation in 2019-20.

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 by January 7, 2012. 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 Timothy Gallimore. 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>.

Please be aware of Commission policy on planned or proposed institutional changes that require Commission action before their initiation. You will find the Commission's change policy at <http://www.ncahlc.org/Information-for-Institutions/institutional-change.html>. If you have questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, please contact Tamas Horvath ([thorvath@hlcommission.org](mailto:thorvath@hlcommission.org)).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvia Manning".

Sylvia Manning  
President