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Dr. Drew Bennett Chancellor Missouri State University-West Plains 128 Garfield West Plains, MO 65775

Dear Chancellor Bennett:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Missouri State University-West Plains by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on August 11, 2014. 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 Missouri State University-West Plains with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2023-24. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring topic(s) to be embedded in the Year 4 Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation.

• **Embedded Monitoring.** Year 4 Assurance Review will include an embedded interim report focused on implementation of program review and agreement for the resource allocation process.

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 Karen Solomon. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Barrara Heerman Davley

Barbara Gellman-Danley President

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