

March 30, 2018

Dr. Hal Lewis  
President and CEO  
Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership  
610 S. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60605-1901

Dear President Lewis:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on March 27, 2018. 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 Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2027-28.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 7/1/2018 on credit hour policies.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 7/1/2019 on personnel and strategic planning.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 5/1/2020 on assessment of student learning.

**Rationale:** IAC determined that matters of Federal Compliance should be resolved quickly and that three months is sufficient time for the institute to do so. Therefore, IAC moved the Federal Compliance Interim Report due date from September 1, 2018 to July 1, 2018. IAC also recognized that assessment matters take longer to resolve, yet they should be addressed within two years. Therefore, IAC decided to change the due date for the Assessment of Student Achievement Interim Report from August 1, 2020 to May 1, 2020.

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/Accreditation/institutional-status-and-requirements-report.html>.

Within the next 30 days, HLC will also publish information about this action on its website at <http://www.hlcommission.org/Student-Resources/recent-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,



Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President  
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