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May 3, 2024

Dr. Bo Hannaford  
President  
Northwestern Oklahoma State University  
709 Oklahoma Blvd.  
Alva, OK 73717

Dear President Hannaford:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Northwestern Oklahoma State University (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on April 29, 2024. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

**Action.** IAC continued the accreditation of Northwestern Oklahoma State University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2033-34.

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

In two weeks, this action will be added to the *Institutional Status and Requirements (ISR) Report*, a resource for the institution to review and manage information regarding its accreditation relationship. Chief Executive Officers and Accreditation Liaison Officers may download the ISR Report in Canopy at <https://canopy.hlcommission.org>.

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>.

If you have any questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact the institution's staff liaison, Anthea Sweeney. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

cc: Kaylyn Hansen, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Anthea Sweeney, HLC Staff Liaison