



## Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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Dear Dr. Tapia:

I am writing on behalf of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education to inform you that on June 27, 2019, the Commission acted as follows:

To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report.

To reaffirm accreditation because the institution is now in compliance with Standard VI (Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement) and Requirement of Affiliation 11.

To request a monitoring report due, March 16, 2020, in lieu of the show cause report due September 1, 2019, demonstrating further evidence of sustainability of implemented corrective measures, including but not limited to:

- (1) improvements in the institution's annual closing processes and implementation of effective monitoring controls over financial information (Standard VI);
- (2) the development of multi-year financial plans for the institution that produce balanced budgets, including appropriate revenue assumptions (Standard VI);
- (3) management of financial reporting that provides for reliable financial data at the institutional level (Standard VI);
- (4) submission of the 2019 annual audits (Standard VI and Requirement of Affiliation 11); and
- (5) the planning and implementation of restructuring for sustainability (Standard VI).

To note that a teach-out plan will no longer be required.

To direct a follow-up team visit following submission of the monitoring report.

The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2021-2022.

This serves as the Commission's official notification to the institution of this action. This action appears on the institution's Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS). If any of the information contained within the action appears to be factually incorrect, please send an email within 30 calendar days of the action to [actions@msche.org](mailto:actions@msche.org).

Please visit the [Commission's policies and procedures](#) for more information:

[\*Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures\*](#)

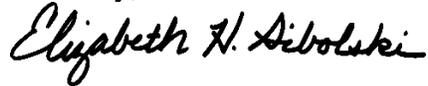
[\*Accreditation Review Cycle and Monitoring Policy and Procedures\*](#)

[\*Communication in the Accreditation Process\*](#)

[\*Substantive Change Policy and Procedures\*](#)

For questions about the Commission's actions, please contact the institution's assigned Commission staff liaison.

Sincerely,



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President