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Dr. Stefani Gray Hicswa
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Dear President ~~Hicswa~~ *Stefani*:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Miles Community College has been reaffirmed on the basis of the Spring 2011 Year One Evaluation which was expanded to address Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2008 Focused Interim Evaluation Report. This matter was the subject of correspondence dated February 17, 2009, and February 24, 2010. Congratulations on receiving this continued recognition.

In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission requests that the College address Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report in its updated response to Standard One as part of its Spring 2012 Year Three Self-Evaluation Report. A copy of the Recommendation is enclosed for your reference.

In taking this action, the Commission finds that Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report is an area where Miles Community College is substantially in compliance with Commission criteria for accreditation, but in need of improvement.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes for a rewarding academic year.

Sincerely,

Sandra B. Elman
President

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Enclosure: Recommendation

cc: Mr. Garth H. Sleight, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs ✓
Mr. Rusty Irion, Board Chair

**Year One Peer-Evaluation Report
Spring 2011
Miles Community College
Recommendation**

1. Though the College has identified indicators of achievement for each core theme, the evaluation panel recommends that the College provide indicators that are measurable for evaluating the accomplishment of each objective for each core theme (Standard 1.B.2).