

October 26, 2012

President Joe Schaffer
Laramie County Community College
1400 E. College Dr.
Cheyenne, WY 82007-3299

Dear President Schaffer:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Laramie County Community College by the Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on October 22, 2012, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted on the items below. This letter serves as the official record of this action, and the date of this action constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission. Included with this letter is information on the Commission's transition to the new Pathways model for reaffirmation of accreditation. Your institution has the option to remain in the AQIP Pathway or select the Open or Standard Pathway. You are asked to declare your pathway choice at this time.

Action: The IAC concurred with the evaluation findings and voted to continue the accreditation of Laramie County Community College with the next reaffirmation of accreditation in 2019-20.

If the current Commission action includes changes to your institution's *Self Assessment* (SAS) or *Organizational Profile* (OP), the changes will appear in these documents on the Commission's Web site by November 3, 2012. The SAS is a summary of your institution's ongoing relationship with the Commission. The OP is generated from data you provided in your most recent Institutional Update.

If you have questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact Dean Dube (ddube@hlcommission.org). Information about notifying the public of this action is found in Chapter 8.3-3 and 8.3-4 of the *Handbook of Accreditation, Third Edition*, available at <http://tinyurl.com/HLCchapter8>.

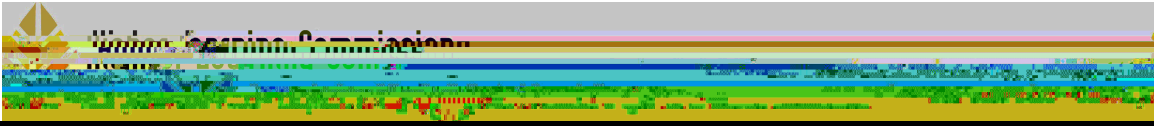
Please be aware of Commission policy on planned or proposed institutional changes that require Commission action before their initiation. <http://www.hlc.org/for-institutions/institutional-change.html>. If you have questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, please write or call Jeffrey Rosen.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning
President

Enclosure: Information on Selecting and Declaring a Pathway



INFORMATION ON PATHWAYS TRANSITION PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Information on Selecting and Declaring a Pathway for institutions that have the option to remain in AQIP or select the Open or Standard Pathway

On September 1, institutions accredited by the Higher Learning Commission will begin the transition to the new Pathways model for reaffirmation of accreditation. This message provides updated information about the transition process. Information on the new pathways model has been shared through previous emails, regional workshops last year, and the Annual Conference for the past three years. Resources on pathways are listed below.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Your institution is currently in AQIP. You have the option to remain in AQIP or choose the Standard Pathway or the Open Pathway.

- Declare your pathway choice by **completing the [Declaration Form](#) and returning it to the Commission. You should complete the Declaration Form even if you elect to remain in AQIP.**
- The form is due within 90 days of the date on the Commission's letter that accompanied this document.

HOW TO CHOOSE THE PATHWAY

- Review the [Standard Pathway](#) and [Open Pathway](#)

Information on Selecting and Declaring a Pathway