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President Val Newhouse, President
Iowa Lakes Community College
19 South 7th Street
Estherville, Iowa 51334


Dear President Newhouse:

This is a letter of notification regarding state accreditation for Iowa Lakes Community College (ILCC). The Iowa Department of Education conducted a comprehensive accreditation visit at ILCC on November 5-6, 2018, in accordance with Iowa Code and Administrative Rules.

On March 28, 2019, the Iowa State Board of Education accepted ILCC's comprehensive accreditation report and approved continuing accreditation for the college. A state interim accreditation evaluation will be conducted in fiscal year 2024.

You and your staff are to be commended for your level of broad participation in the accreditation process, which now includes completing/submitting the "Iowa CC Accreditation Evaluation – FY2019" that Dr. Chris Russell shared with your accreditation liaison. Please assist the Department in assessing and improving our processes by participating in this survey. We look forward to working with you and your staff as ILCC prepares for the future.

Sincerely,



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