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Dr. Dennis Rittle
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Dear President Rittle:

In June 2018, HLC announced the phasing out of the AQIP Pathway. Institutions received a personalized map to illustrate the transition. As of September 9, 2019, this letter is to confirm your institution's placement on the Open Pathway.

The pathway was determined based on the level of interim monitoring required at your institution's last review. The next opportunity for pathway determination will be at your institution's next Reaffirmation of Accreditation.

In the Assurance System, your institution's Systems Portfolio and Appraisal will be archived. The system will then be reset for your institution's next review. You will have an opportunity to copy only the Evidence File from the Systems Portfolio to be used for the next review. Please note: You will be required to write an Assurance Argument and provide links to the Evidence File for your next review.

Visit HLC's website for additional information regarding the Assurance Review (<https://www.hlcommission.org/Accreditation/assurance-review.html>).

Also visit the website to request (<https://www.hlcommission.org/Accreditation/institutional-status-and-requirements-report.html>) an updated ISR (Institutional Status and Requirements Report) and see the latest information about your accreditation relationship.

Please contact your HLC staff liaison with any questions. Linnea Stenson at lstenson@hlcommission.org or Stephanie Kramer at skramer@hlcommission.org are also available to answer questions. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the value of continuous quality improvement.

CC: Accreditation Liaison Officer, Assurance System Coordinator