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Dr. Beverly J. Warren  
President  
Kent State University  
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Dear President Warren:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Kent State University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on January 27, 2015. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

**Action with Interim Monitoring.** IAC continued the accreditation of Kent State University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2022-23. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

- **Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 5/1/16 that should provide evidence of improvement in formalizing and systematizing outcomes assessment practices throughout all academic units so as to ensure equivalency and consistency among and across course and program offerings.

In two weeks, this action will be added to the *Institutional Status and Requirements (ISR) Report*, a resource for Accreditation Liaison Officers to review and manage information regarding the institution's accreditation relationship. Accreditation Liaison Officers may request the ISR Report on HLC's website at <http://www.hlcommission.org/isr-request>.

Information on notifying the public of this action is available at <http://www.hlcommission.org/HLC-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>.

If you have any questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact the institution's staff liaison, Linnea Stenson. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

CC: ALO