LSC Employees:

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) plays an integral role in national quality validation for Lone Star College. Our ongoing accreditation allows our students to receive the federal financial assistance necessary to reach their dreams.

The work of our 10-year reaffirmation of accreditation began in 2018 with a team of faculty, staff, and administrators (see attached list) who worked together as One LSC to identify our areas of readiness and our areas which would need additional support for our compliance certification. The work continued through 2019 and on through the global pandemic as the team across the college grew to include over 80 official members and many, many more helping hands across all seven campuses and all areas of the system office.

Because of the dedicated work in the spirit of One LSC, Lone Star College submitted our complete reaffirmation compliance certification ahead of the March 1 deadline. This 300+ page narrative with thousands of pages of supporting documentation was compiled in the midst of a pandemic and the February winter freeze week. Its comprehensive quality and on-time submission are a testament to what we can accomplish together.

Looking forward, LSC teams spanning the college are now:

- Awaiting feedback from the Off-Site Committee expected early May to respond to in a Focus Report due to the visiting team in September
- Working on the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) to be submitted in September.
- Looking forward to an Advisory Visit June 2 – 3 from our SACSCOC VP to help us prepare for October
- Preparing for 1) a potential virtual visit and 2) a potential in-person visit for our On-Site Visit in October 25 - 29

Thank you to those who worked on the Gap Analysis Committee, the Reaffirmation Subcommittees, the writers, the editors, the co-chairs, and all of the team members who made the on-time submission of the LSC Compliance Certification for reaffirmation possible.

As we prepare for the On-Site Visit, thank you to the many people continuing to support this important work to showcase Lone Star College.

Steve Head
Chancellor