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August 6, 2010

Dr. Mick Starcevich, President
Kirkwood Community College
6301 Kirkwood Boulevard, SW
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404

Dear Dr. Starcevich:

This is a letter of notification regarding state accreditation for Kirkwood Community College. The Iowa Department of Education conducted a comprehensive accreditation visit at Kirkwood Community College on April 6-8, 2010, according to Iowa Code and Administrative Rules.

On July 29, 2010, the Iowa State Board of Education accepted the Kirkwood Community College accreditation report and approved accreditation through the 2014-2015 academic year. The Kirkwood Community College state interim accreditation will be conducted during the 2014-2015 academic year. There were no recommendations for Institutional Improvement noted by the accreditation team. State review requirements such as the Quality Faculty Plan, faculty personnel files, faculty load, career and technical program evaluation, and a review of the college catalog and AS28s did not present any issues.

You and your staff are to be commended for the level of broad participation in the accreditation process. It is clear that the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association and state accreditation activities and reports were the result of a college-wide effort. We look forward to working with you and your staff as you prepare for the future. Congratulations on your successful interim accreditation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger Utman".

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