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Rob Denson, President
Des Moines Area Community College
1100 7th Street
Des Moines, IA 50314

Dear President Denson:

This is a letter of notification regarding state accreditation for Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC). The Iowa Department of Education conducted an interim accreditation visit at DMACC on October 25-26, 2021, in accordance with Iowa Code and Administrative Rules.

On March 24, 2022, the Iowa State Board of Education accepted DMACC's interim accreditation report and approved continuing accreditation for the college. A state comprehensive accreditation evaluation will be conducted in fiscal year 2026-2027.

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 – FY2022" that Dr. Amy Gieseke 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 DMACC prepares for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy Varner".

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