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Dr. Carmen Simone
Interim President
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Dear Interim President Simone:

This letter serves to inform you that Lake Region State College (the institution) has successfully completed its Open Pathway Assurance Review with no recommended monitoring.

The institution will not receive an official action letter from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Institutional Actions Council. This letter serves as your confirmation that this review is complete.

In two weeks, this action will be added to the *Institutional Status and Requirements (ISR) Report*, a resource for the institution to review and manage information regarding its accreditation relationship. Chief Executive Officers and Accreditation Liaison Officers may download the ISR Report in Canopy at <https://canopy.hlcommission.org>.

The next steps in the institution's ongoing accreditation relationship are to begin work on a Quality Initiative project and to prepare for the institution's comprehensive evaluation in Year 10, which will include an action regarding the institution's Reaffirmation of Accreditation.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Bordenkircher, your HLC staff liaison.

Sincerely,
Higher Learning Commission

cc: Jade Erickstad, Accreditation Liaison Officer
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