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## Department of Education

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May 17, 2021

Dr. Michael Ash, President  
Southeastern Community College  
1500 W Agency Road  
West Burlington, IA 52655

Dear President Ash:

This is a letter of notification regarding state accreditation for Southeastern Community College (SCC). The Iowa Department of Education conducted a comprehensive accreditation visit at SCC on February 23-24, 2021, in accordance with Iowa Code and Administrative Rules.

On May 6, 2021, the Iowa State Board of Education accepted SCC's comprehensive accreditation report and approved continuing accreditation for the college. A state interim accreditation evaluation will be conducted in fiscal year 2025-2026.

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 – FY2020" that Dr. Chris Russell 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 SCC prepares for the future.

Sincerely,

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

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