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May 14, 2019

Dr. Christopher Duree, Chancellor  
Iowa Valley Community College District  
3702 South Center Street  
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

Dear Chancellor Duree:

This is a letter of notification regarding state accreditation for the Iowa Valley Community College District (IVCCD). The Iowa Department of Education conducted a comprehensive accreditation visit at IVCCD on February 26-27, 2019, in accordance with Iowa Code and Administrative Rules.

On May 9, 2019, the Iowa State Board of Education accepted IVCCD's comprehensive accreditation report and approved continuing accreditation for the college. A state interim accreditation evaluation will be conducted in fiscal year 2024.

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 – FY2019" 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 IVCCD prepares for the future.

Sincerely,

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

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