

June 7, 2019

MaryAnne Nickle
Iowa Valley Community College District
3700 S. Center Street
Marshalltown, IA 50158

Dear Ms. Nickle:

Congratulations! **College in High School Program at Iowa Valley Community College District** has been awarded National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) continued accreditation.

We are pleased to inform you that the NACEP Accreditation Commission voted on April 25, 2019 to continue accreditation of **College in High School Program at Iowa Valley Community College District**. Accreditation decisions are reached after a comprehensive peer review by a team of experienced representatives of NACEP-accredited concurrent enrollment partnerships. The Accreditation Commission discussed the team's findings and determined that the evidence submitted demonstrated that the **College in High School Program** meets all of NACEP's national standards for concurrent enrollment partnerships. Enclosed is a Certificate of Accreditation.

NACEP accreditation status is conferred for seven years; the **College in High School Program** should plan to reapply in 2025 in order to complete the re-accreditation process before the current accreditation term expires at the end of the academic year 2025-26.

In order to preserve NACEP accreditation, **Iowa Valley Community College District** is responsible for maintaining NACEP Postsecondary Institutional membership and for continuing implementation of all practices identified in NACEP's standards. Please review the *Maintenance of NACEP Accreditation* section of the Commission's *Policies and Procedures Manual* (available at www.nacep.org/accreditation/accreditation-commission). Among other requirements, the Accreditation Commission requires all accredited programs to complete an Annual Report of activities, which will be sent to you each year. The Commission also requires a volunteer to serve every three years either as a peer reviewer, board, or committee member.

Please note that the Commission periodically proposes revisions to the National Standards to reflect emerging best practices, and the **College in High School Program** will be expected to adhere to any revised standards once they are in effect. NACEP-accredited programs are always consulted during the consideration of any changes and will vote on any changes proposed by the Commission. The 2017 newly revised standards went into effect the 18-19 academic year.

If your program should undergo any substantial changes in policy or practice before the end of the accreditation term, please notify the Accreditation Commission Chair.

As a Postsecondary Institutional member of NACEP with an accredited program, the following benefits and privileges are available to **Iowa Valley Community College District**:

- Use of NACEP's name and logo in promotional materials for the concurrent enrollment program (details, including a "NACEP accredited program" graphic are available on the Member Resources section of the NACEP website);
- An opportunity for representatives to serve on the Board of Directors and the Accreditation Commission as elected officers or standing committee chairs;
- A vote in elections for NACEP officers and institutional representatives on the Board and Accreditation Commission; and
- A vote on matters brought before the membership in business meetings.

We hope that you will continue to serve the profession through your active involvement in NACEP volunteer activities and leadership positions. We appreciate **Iowa Valley Community College District's** commitment to NACEP, and look forward to many more years of collaboration.

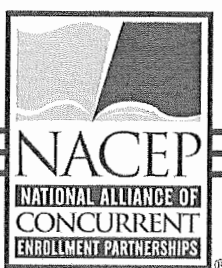
NACEP Accreditation distinguishes your **College in High School Program** as one of the nation's leading concurrent enrollment programs. Congratulations on your successful accreditation and dedication to quality concurrent enrollment partnership programming.

Sincerely,



Dr. Diana Johnson
Chair, NACEP Accreditation Commission

CC: Dr. Robin Lilienthal, Provost



June 6, 2019

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Dear Ms. Nickle:

The NACEP Accreditation Commission approved the review team's recommendation to re-accredit the **College in High School Program at Iowa Valley Community College District**. The Commission of experienced representatives of NACEP-accredited concurrent enrollment partnerships who reviewed the application had the following to say about the program:

Overall, the Commission applauds the program on its efforts and exceptional implementation. The Commission commends the program's evidence provided for the Curriculum and Assessment Standards. The Commission and the Review Team agreed that the faculty site visits and course checkpoint forms are exemplary examples for programmatic documentation.

The Commission makes the following recommendations:

- **Student Standard 2:** The Commission agrees with the Review Team and recommends the CEP program strengthens the college course enrollment process to confirm students complete registration forms.
- **Faculty Standard 2:** The Commission acknowledges the CEP instructors are receiving course specific training and recommends developing and implementing participant evaluation forms to collect, analyze and archive feedback and recommendations.
- **Evaluation Standard 2:** The Commission encourages the CEP program to implement a robust evaluation strategy to align with NACEP revised Evaluation Standard which require the college/university to conduct and report regular and ongoing evaluations of the concurrent enrollment program effectiveness and uses the results for continuous improvement.

The program is to be congratulated on its quality, and these recommendations are made with the best of intentions on behalf of the NACEP Commission. The program's commitment to the

implementation of concurrent enrollment best practices is to be commended, and I wish you the best as the program moves forward.

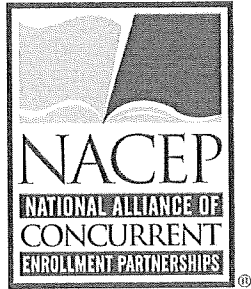
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diana Johnson".

Dr. Diana Johnson
Chair, NACEP Accreditation Commission

Cc: Ms. Kelly Davis, Academic Advising Specialist

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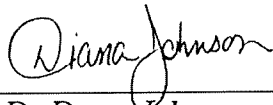
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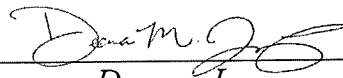
COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM
of
IOWA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Effective through Academic Year of 2025-26

NACEP accreditation distinguishes high quality concurrent enrollment partnership that meet rigorous national standards in the areas of Curriculum, Faculty, Students, Assessment, and Program Evaluation. Programs earn accreditation after an extensive self-study and comprehensive peer review and by the approval of the NACEP Accreditation Commission.



*Dr. Diana Johnson
Accreditation Committee Chair*



*Deanna Jessup
Accreditation Committee Vice Chair*