



July 25, 2011

President Sherry Allison
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute
P.O. Box 10146
Albuquerque, NM 87184

Dear President Allison:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on July 18, 2011, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue candidacy of Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute and to adopt any new items affecting the Statement of Affiliation Status.

I have enclosed your institution's Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS) and Organizational Profile (OP). The SAS is a summary of your organization's ongoing relationship with the Commission. The OP is generated from data you provided in your most recent Annual Institutional Data Update. If the current Commission action included changes to the demographic, location, or distance education information you reported in your Annual Institutional Data Update, we have made the changes on the Organizational Profile. No other organizational information was changed.

The attached Statement of Affiliation Status and Organizational Profile will be posted to the Commission Web site on Monday, August 8. If you have questions about these documents, please contact Andrew C. Lootens-White, your staff liaison before Friday, August 5. Information about notifying the public of this action is found in Chapter 8.3-3 and 8.3-4 of the *Handbook of Accreditation*, Third Edition.

Please be aware of Commission policy on planned or proposed organizational changes that require Commission action before their initiation. You will find the Commission's change policy at ncahlc.org/information-for-institutions/institutional-change.html. If you have questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, please write or call Andrew C. Lootens-White.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning
President

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Evaluation Team Members
Board Chair

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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

SOUTHWESTERN INDIAN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
P.O. Box 10146
Albuquerque, NM 87184

Affiliation Status: Candidate: 1972; 2010*
Accreditation: (1975-2010*)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Public
Degrees Awarded: A

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: Prior approval required for any new degree program.

Approval of New Additional Locations: Prior Commission approval required.

Approval of Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs: New Commission policy on institutional change became effective July 1, 2010. Some aspects of the change processes affecting distance delivered courses and programs are still being finalized. This entry will be updated in early 2011 to reflect current policy. In the meantime, see the Commission's Web site for information on seeking approval of distance education courses and programs.

Reports Required: None.

Other Visits Scheduled: None.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation: 2010 - 2011
Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2013 - 2014
Date of Last Action: 07/18/2011

Accreditation Notes:

* Candidacy first granted in 1972; Accredited 1975-2010; status changed to Candidacy in 2010.



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

SOUTHWESTERN INDIAN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

P.O. Box 10146

Albuquerque, NM 87184

Enrollment Demographics (by headcount) (HLC Posted: 04/27/2011)

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Undergraduate:	470	61
Graduate:	0	0

Educational Programs (HLC Posted: 04/27/2011)

		<u>Program Distribution</u>	<u>Total Awarded</u>
Leading to Undergraduate degrees:	Associate	20	71
	Bachelors	0	0
Leading to Graduate degrees:	Masters	0	0
	Specialist	0	0
	Doctoral	0	0
Certificate Programs:		9	16

Dual Enrollment (HLC Posted: 04/27/2011)

Headcount in all dual enrollment (high school) programs 0

Off-Campus Activities (HLC Posted: 04/27/2011)

In-State: Campuses: None
 Additional Locations: None
 Course Locations: None

Out-of-State: Campuses: None
 Additional Locations: None
 Course Locations: None

Out-of-U.S.: Campuses: None
 Additional Locations: None
 Course Locations: None

Distance Education Programs

(HLC Posted: 04/27/2011)

Associate - 13.1210 Early Childhood Education and Teaching (A.A. in Early Childhood Education)
(Internet; Open broadcast)

Correspondence Education Programs

(HLC Posted: 04/27/2011)

None