

APPENDIX G
ACCREDITATION AND CHARTER



The Higher Learning Commission

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December 13, 2007

President Kenneth A. Yowell
Edison State Community College
1973 Edison Dr.
Piqua, OH 45356

✓ cc: Ken Yowell

Dear President Yowell:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Edison State Community College by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on December 3, 2007, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to continue the accreditation of Edison State Community College through the Academic Quality Improvement Program, and to adopt any new items entered on the attached Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS). The Commission Board of Trustees validated the IAC action through its validation process that concluded on December 13, 2007. The date on this letter constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission.

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, (2006-07) Annual Institutional Data Update. If the current Commission action included changes to the demographic, site, or distance education information you reported in your Annual Institutional Data Update, we have made the change 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 website on Monday, December 24, 2007. Before this public disclosure however, I ask that you verify the information in both documents, and inform me before Friday, December 21, of any concerns that you may have about these documents. 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 in Chapter 7.2 of the *Handbook of Accreditation*. I highly recommend that you review it with care and if you have any questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, you write or call Stephen D. Spangehl, Ph.D., your staff liaison.

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

Sincerely,

Steven D. Crow/ssa

Steven D. Crow, Ph.D.
President

Enclosures: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Chair of the Board



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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1973 Edison Dr.
Piqua, OH 45356

Affiliation Status: Candidate: 1975
Accreditation: (1981- .)

AQIP PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status: Public
Degrees Awarded: A

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status: None.
Approval of New Degree Sites: Prior Commission approval required.
Approval of Distance Education Degrees: Prior Commission approval required other than for the AAB in Medical Office Assistant and Associate of Arts.
Reports Required: None.
Other Visits Scheduled: None.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Admission to AQIP: 07/09/2001
Year of Last PEAQ Comprehensive Evaluation: 1993 - 1994
Year of Last System Appraisal: 2005 - 2006
Year of Next System Appraisal: 2009 - 2010
Year of Last Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2007 - 2008
Year of Next Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2014 - 2015
Date of Last Action: 12/13/2007

Name Change:
Edison State General and Technical College to Edison State Community College (1978)

C H A R T E R

OF THE

EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, AN OFFICIAL PLAN WAS APPROVED BY THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

ON THE

EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MAY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, A. D.

FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE

EDISON STATE GENERAL AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 3358, OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE OF NAME FROM STATE GENERAL AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE CREATION OF A STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS AND DUTIES VESTED IN IT BY LAW, DOES HEREBY GRANT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

THE RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE TO OPERATE THE

EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, THE CHANCELLOR OF THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS, HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS THIS TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN, A.D.



James A. Norton

CHANCELLOR

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS