



February 18, 2022

Ross Tomlin  
President  
Tillamook Bay Community College  
4301 Third Street  
Tillamook, OR 97141

Dear President Tomlin:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) at its meeting on January 18-20, 2022, concerning the Fall 2021 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness of Tillamook Bay Community College. This action was taken after consideration of evidence, including the institution's Self-Evaluation Report, the Peer-Evaluation Report, the optional Institutional Response to the Peer-Evaluation Report, and information received as part of the institutional representative meeting with Commissioners.

#### **Accreditation**

Reaffirm Accreditation

#### **Commendations**

The Commission commends Tillamook Bay Community College for:

- Its responsiveness in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic through a continued focus on student success and engagement with their local communities.
- Its collaborative, effective and inclusive governance structure where all views of faculty, staff, administrators, and students are valued and heard.
- Progress in achieving their goals toward mission fulfillment with a commitment to focus on equity.
- Collegiality and collaborative efforts to support student success through comprehensive outcomes assessment and continuous assessment and continuous improvement planning.

#### **Future Evaluations**

- Mid-Cycle Review Fall 2024
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2027
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2028

Per [USDE guidance](#), all virtual accreditation site visits shall be followed by in-person campus visits within a reasonable time when public health conditions improve and are authorized by applicable law. Campus visits may be limited to focus on items identified in the Peer-Evaluation Report and may include fewer than all evaluation team members.

NWCCU is committed to an accreditation process that adds value to institutions while contributing to public accountability, and we thank you for your continued support of this process. If you have questions about any of the information in this letter, please contact Dr. Mac Powell at [mpowell@nwccu.org](mailto:mpowell@nwccu.org).

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy  
President

cc: Dr. Teresa Rivenes, Chief Academic Officer/Vice President  
Ms. Kathy Gervasi, Board Chair  
Mrs. Linda Schoonmaker, Vice President for Finance and Administration, Big Bend Community College