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Dr. Francis Arpan
Interim President
Haskell Indian Nations University
155 Indian Avenue
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Dear Interim President Arpan:

Enclosed is the final report for Haskell Indian Nations University (the institution). At the end of the document, you will find the team's recommendation on the accreditation relationship.

Hearing Required. Based on the team report's recommendation, institutional and review team representatives must participate in an Institutional Actions Council (IAC) Hearing. The hearing will take place on April 29, 2025, in Chicago. More information regarding the hearing is forthcoming.

The IAC Hearing Committee will evaluate the review materials and conduct the hearing before making a recommendation to the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees will then review the recommendations of the review team and IAC Hearing Committee and make a final decision on the accreditation relationship. More information on HLC's decision-making process is available at <https://www.hlcommission.org/decision-making>.

Note: Due to the additional expense of holding a hearing, HLC charges a fee for institutions participating in IAC Hearings. Information about HLC's dues and fees is available at <https://www.hlcommission.org/dues>.

Institutional Response Expected. HLC expects the chief executive officer to acknowledge receipt of this report and submit a formal written response prior to the hearing. This response may include updated information that addresses any deficiencies the team cited in its report. The institution's response becomes part of the official record of the evaluation and is included in the materials sent through the decision-making process to the next committee reviewing the institution. The response should be uploaded to the "Institutional Responses" link at <https://www.hlcommission.org/upload> no later than two weeks prior to the IAC Hearing.

Please note that the response should be submitted as a single PDF, include any attachments or exhibits, and should not contain any hyperlinks to web pages or external documents. If you have not previously submitted your most recent financial audit, please also include this information with your response. Please be judicious in the amount of information you forward; the full submission should be no more than 100 pages.

The institution will receive a copy of the IAC Hearing Committee's report when it is submitted to the Board of Trustees and will have an opportunity to respond. The Board of Trustees are the official decision-making body in these cases. If you have any questions concerning the evaluation report or the decision-making process, please contact , your HLC staff liaison.

Sincerely,
Higher Learning Commission

cc: Milford Muskett, Accreditation Liaison Officer
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, HLC Staff Liaison