



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Memo

To: Board of Trustees

From: Dr. Devin Stephenson, President

Date: August 16, 2022

Re: SACSCOC Review of the Mission and Publication of Accreditation Status

Per Standard 4.2.a (Mission Review), as outlined in SACSCOC's Principles of Accreditation, the College's mission statement is presented for review. The current mission statement, developed as part of the strategic planning process, was approved by the Board of Trustees on January 21, 2021, and reads as follows:

"To improve lives by providing a high-quality, globally competitive education that is a catalyst for cultural, civic, and economic development throughout the region."

Following guidelines provided in SACSCOC's Standard 14.1 (Publication of Accreditation Status), the College accurately represents its accreditation status and publishes the name, address, and telephone number of SACSCOC per SACSCOC's requirements and federal policy. The College's Representation of Status with SACSCOC states:

"Northwest Florida State College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate and baccalaureate degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Northwest Florida State College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org)."

The attached document certifies that the College complies with Standard 14.1.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of Trustees approves the Review of the College's Mission Statement and Publication of Accreditation Status, as presented.