



The Road to
STATE'S REAFFIRMATION
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Dear State Family:

It is my great honor to welcome the visiting team from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) to West Virginia State University (WVSU) today. Over the course of their three day visit, we, as a State family, look forward to sharing the incredible passion and drive of West Virginia State University. Our commitment to WVSU is exhibited daily with excellence, accountability, and student-centeredness at the heart of all the University strives to achieve, together.

West Virginia State is committed to its mission to meet the higher education and economic development needs of the state and region through innovative teaching and applied research. For over 124 years, that mission has endured, and I am confident we will boldly display our mission and vision, for West Virginia State University to become the most student-centered, research and teaching, land-grant university in the State of West Virginia and beyond, in action at every level of the campus community.

During the HLC's visit, we, including each and every student, faculty, and staff member, must stand ready and willing to provide any information the team may need or answer any questions they may have. Please join me in offering my deepest gratitude for the HLC team's time and consideration of West Virginia State University's reaffirmation of accreditation.

With lasting gratitude,

Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D.
President