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Congratulations!

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A voluntary, regional approach to state oversight of distance education

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Dear Mr. Kevin Corcoran,

On behalf of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements, we are pleased to welcome Quinebaug Valley Community College as an institution participating in the SARA initiative. Your institution will be listed on our website (www.nc-sara.org) and we encourage you to inform students of your participation by placing the SARA logo on your institution's website. Logos may be found at www.nc-sara.org/logos and you may choose the logo you prefer.

A great deal of work has gone into the development and implementation of the SARA initiative to increase administrative efficiency and lower the costs of obtaining authorization to provide postsecondary distance education in states that join. These benefits are realized through increased access as institutions like yours are able to make their academic programs more widely available and accept enrollments from students in many other states.

But increased access and efficiency will mean little if they are not accompanied by quality assurance. That is why all SARA institutions annually commit to several steps designed to

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courses and programs they offer through the SARA initiative provide high-quality opportunities that can help students reach their goals. Institution staff working encouraged to read the *SARA Manual* (www.nc-sara.org) and ask questions at which they have questions.

Thank you for joining us in this work and best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,



Lori Williams

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