

July 20, 2021

Dr. Karen A. Hynick Chief Executive Officer Quinebaug Valley Community College 742 Upper Maple Street Danielson, CT 06239

Dear Dr. Hynick:

This letter is in response to your July 19, 2021 request to delay Quinebaug Valley Community College's Fall 2021 comprehensive evaluation by one semester, to Spring 2022. You cited several factors informing your request: the arrival of a new CEO, the need to create an updated strategic plan, as well as several compliance areas which need attention.

In light of the information provided, your request to delay the comprehensive self-study and evaluation visit until Spring 2022 is approved. Please be aware that if, at a later time, QVCC wishes to request a longer delay, the request will need to be submitted to the Commission for its review. In addition, please note this delay does not alter QVCC's five- and ten-year accreditation cycle. NECHE staff will be in touch shortly to arrange dates for the Spring 2022 visit. It is our hope that the team chair, as well as the team, will be able to remain intact.

Sincerely,

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