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Dear Dr. Neal:

This is to verify that the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges accredits Brigham Young University-Hawaii. Brigham Young University-Hawaii was granted Initial Accreditation in 1959. Brigham Young University-Hawaii continues to be accredited at this time.

Accreditation is an important form of institutional accountability designed to serve the higher education community, perspective and current students, their parents, and the general public. Accreditation certifies that an institution meets established standards and is achieving its own clearly defined objectives. Accreditation also encourages institutional development and improvement through self-study and periodic review. Federal and State governments consider accreditation a reliable indicator of institutional quality.

The Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities accredits 158 baccalaureate and graduate degree-granting institutions in California, Hawaii and Guam. All programs, courses and departments are included under this accreditation, including off-campus and out-of-state programs.

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges is one of six regional accrediting commissions, and is recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

Sincerely,

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