



**PUBLIC DISCLOSURE NOTICE:  
NEBRASKA INDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Effective: November 3, 2011

The following public information is provided by The Higher Learning Commission (the Commission) regarding Nebraska Indian Community College (the College). The Higher Learning Commission is a regional accrediting agency that accredits organizations of higher learning in the 19 states of the North Central region.

**What is the accreditation status of Nebraska Indian Community College?**

The College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. It has been on probation. On November 3, 2011, the Board of Trustees (the Board) of the Commission determined that the College had resolved the concerns of the Commission that led to the probation. The Board removed the College from probation and continued the accreditation of the College.

**What are the next steps for Nebraska Indian Community College in the Commission's processes?**

The Board voted to require that the College file a monitoring report in December 2014 that demonstrates the following: 1) removal of Heightened Cash Monitoring by the U.S. Department of Education; 2) completion of payments to the IRS; 3) timely audits for the next three fiscal years free from material weaknesses or other findings by the auditors; and 4) completion of the construction of the Santee campus, if initiated. The Board also voted to require that the College be scheduled for its next comprehensive evaluation in 2015-2016.

**What is the history of accreditation review that led to this situation?**

A comprehensive evaluation visit was conducted in 2008. The College was placed on probation in October 2008 because the College was in danger of failing to meet Criteria One, Two and Three of the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation due to concerns related to leadership, human and financial resources, planning, assessment and learning environments. A comprehensive evaluation visit was conducted in spring 2011 to ascertain whether the institution had ameliorated the concerns of the Board and warranted removal of probation. A team and a review committee agreed in recommending the removal of probation.

November 10, 2011