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Dear members of The University of Akron community,

As you may know, for the past several months, The University of Akron has been engaged in its self-study process for reaccreditation from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). HLC is one of six institutional accrediting bodies in the United States recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The accreditation process ensures that we meet standards of quality, are fulfilling our mission and are engaged in continuous improvement. In addition to ensuring quality, HLC accreditation is necessary for the institution to receive federal funding, including student financial aid.

The University has been accredited by HLC since 1914 and has been through many reaffirmation processes. In the last several years, this

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