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Dr. Thomas Keegan  
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Dear President Keegan:

I bring you greetings from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. We appreciate all of your efforts and cooperation as we have launched our new standards and the evaluation process. As you know we have made several revisions to the process based on thoughtful input from member institutions and evaluators.

In a review of our evaluation calendar it became evident that beginning with spring 2017 the current schedule includes more Year Seven *Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability* evaluations than we are able to staff with peer evaluators. Therefore, it is necessary to revise the schedule of evaluations beginning with the spring of 2017. Be assured, no institution will have a Year Seven evaluation earlier than currently scheduled. The dates in this letter supersede any previously communicated dates.

The dates of the evaluations for your institution will be as follows:

Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability (Year Seven):	<b>Spring 2018</b>
Mission and Core Themes (Year One):	<b>Spring 2019</b>
Mid-Cycle Evaluation:	<b>Spring 2021</b>
Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability (Year Seven):	<b>Spring 2025</b>

All evaluations scheduled prior to 2017 remain as scheduled.

Please feel free to contact me with questions on the implementation of the revised schedule. Best wishes for a productive new year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Les Steele".

Les Steele  
Executive Vice President

cc: Ms. Suzy Ames, Director of Institutional Planning and Effectiveness, ALO