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Student and Exchange Visitor Program Department of Homeland Security

To Whom It May Concern:

Bluefield State College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission at the Associate's and Bachelor's degree-granting levels and has been continuously accredited since 1951. Additional information on this institution is available on our website at <a href="http://www.hlcommission.org/component/directory/?Action=ShowBasic&Itemid=&instid=1660&lang=en">http://www.hlcommission.org/component/directory/?Action=ShowBasic&Itemid=&instid=1660&lang=en</a>

The Commission's accreditation includes all courses offered by the institution at its campuses and all other instructional facilities, including its **English for International Students program,** which did not require separate review and approval.

If you have further questions at this time, please feel free to contact Karen Solinski, the Vice President for Legal and Governmental Affairs (ksolinski@hlcommission.org, 312-263-0456 ext. 111).

Sincerely,

Patricia Newton-Curran

Associate Vice President for Accreditation

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