



January 12, 2021

Mr. Tim McDonald  
Interim President  
Lanier Technical College  
2535 Lanier Tech Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30507

Dear Mr. McDonald:

On behalf of the staff of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), I am writing to congratulate you on your recent appointment as Interim President of Lanier Technical College.

I hope that you will be able to participate in the Commission's very important work of regional accreditation. In that regard, I have enclosed the following materials regarding SACSCOC:

- A copy of the Commission's *Principles of Accreditation*
- A copy of the Commission's *Handbook for Reaffirmation of Accreditation*
- A roster of the SACSCOC Executive Council
- A list of "Opportunities for Involvement by Presidents/Chancellors in the Work of the Commission on Colleges"

All CEOs of our member institutions are automatically entered into our evaluator database as a peer evaluator. By now, you should have received an invitation via your email to access your information in our online portal, Salesforce. I would appreciate your ensuring that your contact information is accurate in Salesforce so that we can place you on a visiting committee in the near future.

In addition, as you perhaps know, your institution was initially accredited by the Commission, effective January 1, 2011, was last reaffirmed in 2016, and is scheduled for its next reaffirmation review in 2027. Also, your Commission staff member is Dr. Denise Y. Young, and the Executive Council representative for your state is Dr. Vivia L. Fowler, President of Wesleyan College.

Best wishes for success and fulfillment in your new position. Please let Dr. Young or me know if you ever have questions or if we can be of assistance in any way.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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Enclosures

cc: Dr. Vivia L. Fowler  
Dr. Joanne P. Tolleson ✓  
Dr. Denise Y. Young