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Dr. Elizabeth H. Sibolski President Middle States Commission on Higher Education 3624 Market Street, 2nd Floor West Philadelphia, PA 19104

Dear Elizabeth:

At its June 3-4, 2019 meeting, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Committee on Recognition reviewed the Interim Report submitted by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). This is to inform you that the committee voted to accept the report.

Additionally, please be advised that the committee acknowledged that the Transition Framework Part 1 (due April 30, 2019) and the Transition Framework Part 2 (due January 1, 2020) were integrated into the Interim Report. The submitted report(s) were thorough and complete and, as a result, no further reporting is required at this time.

MSCHE was recognized by CHEA in January 2013 for a period of 10 years. If MSCHE is planning to seek subsequent recognition from CHEA, the *Guidelines* that accompany the 2019 recognition policy call for completion of the recognition process by the end of the final year of the current period of recognition (December 2023). All accreditors that are recognized by CHEA or seeking CHEA recognition are to meet all recognition standards in the newly revised 2019 policy.

If you have any questions regarding the committee action or the recognition process, please contact Lori Schroeder, Vice President for Recognition Services, at 202.372.9254 or schroeder@chea.org.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judith Eaton President

cc: Lori Schroeder, Vice President for Recognition Services