



February 25, 2026

Dr. Lisa Avery
President
Linn-Benton Community College
6500 SW Pacific Blvd.
Albany, OR 97321

Dear President Avery:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) at its meeting on January 27-30, 2026, concerning the Fall 2025 Ad Hoc Report of Linn-Benton Community College.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 4: Fall 2023 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Fulfilled

Future Evaluations

- Mid-Cycle Review Fall 2026
 - Recommendation 1: Fall 2023 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
 - Recommendation 2: Fall 2023 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
 - Recommendation 3: Fall 2023 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
- Ad Hoc Report Fall 2027 to address the implementation of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2029
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2030

NWCCU is committed to an accreditation process that adds value to institutions while contributing to public accountability, and we thank you for your continued support of this process. If you have questions about any of the information in this letter, please contact your staff liaison, Dr. Teresa Rivenes, at trivenes@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Selena M. Grace
President

cc: Dr. Ann Buchele, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs
Mr. Jeff Davis, Board Chair
Mr. Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission