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Dr. Arthur Vailas  
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Dear President <sup>Art</sup>Vailas:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Idaho State University has been reaffirmed on the basis of the Fall 2009 Regular Interim Evaluation. Congratulations on receiving this continued recognition.

The following actions taken by the Board of Commissioners are based on the standards and process in effect at the time of the evaluation visit. You will be notified under separate cover of any modifications to these actions resulting from the conversion to the new standards and process.

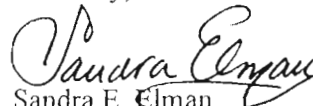
In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission determined that Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2009 Regular Interim Evaluation Report is an area where Idaho State University substantially meets the Commission's criteria for accreditation, but needs improvement.

In addition, the Commission encourages the University to build upon the progress that has been made in strengthening collaborative internal communications.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes for a rewarding year.

Sincerely,

  
Sandra E. Elman  
President

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Enclosure: Recommendation

cc: Dr. Gary Olson, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs ✓  
Mr. Paul Agidius, President, Idaho Board of Education  
Dr. Mike Rush, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Education

**Regular Interim Evaluation Report**  
**Fall 2009**  
**Idaho State University**  
**Recommendation**

1. The evaluation committee recommends that Idaho State University's leadership and administrators facilitate cooperative working relationships, promote coordination within and among organizational units, and encourage open communication and goal attainment (Standards 1.B.3, 4.A.2, 6.A.3, 6.C.6).