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Dr. Sonny Ramaswamy Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities 8060 165th Avenue NE, Suite 200 Redmond, WA 98052

Dear Dr. Ramaswamy:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of several recent opportunities in which the North Idaho College Board of Trustees participated in constructive, meaningful training in an effort to better fulfill its governance responsibilities outlined in NWCCU Standards and Eligibility Requirements.

On February 1, 2023, the board of trustees participated in an orientation session facilitated by an individual who does this work with the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT). During this session, the board members received an overview of the college, including presentations by members of the administration on the topics of accreditation (standards and ERs), strategic planning, budget, and an overview of college policies.

Additionally, on January 25, 2023, all five members of the NIC Board of Trustees participated in an informal meet and greet with the executive director of the Idaho State Board of Education and on January 26, 2023, all five board members participated in a formal training session with the Office of the Attorney General for the state of Idaho on the topic of open meeting law. These sessions were scheduled for the board members while they were all together in Boise to support the college's presentations to the state legislature during the Idaho Legislature's Higher Education Week.

North Idaho College remains committed to complying with all NWCCU Standards and Eligibility Requirements. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely.

Gregory M. South, Ph.D. Interim President