



June 24, 2025

Dr. Ann Bieber
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Dear President Bieber:

On behalf of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, I am writing to acknowledge officially the revised and final Lehigh Carbon Community College Self-Study Design submitted by Larissa Verta on June 13, 2025 (a copy of which accompanies this letter). I appreciate the Steering Committee's incorporation of the suggestions provided during my visit in April. I would also like to commend the steering committee along with others who helped to shape the thoroughly revised document for their excellent work in conveying a clear sense of the institution, its history and values, and how it hopes to engage in a self-study process to further its mission. The revised self-study design promises to guide the institution in a rewarding process of reflection and continuous improvement.

I look forward to continuing to work with your team through the self-study and other accreditation processes. Please extend my appreciation to everyone involved and my gratitude for the work performed in developing the Self-Study Design (SSD).

I wish you the best as you continue your self-study journey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Hartnett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ryan" and last name "Hartnett" clearly distinguishable.

Ryan Hartnett, Ph.D.
Vice President for Institutional Field Relations

Copy to:

Larissa Verta, Vice President for Academic Services and Student Development, ALO