



August 11, 2025

Dr. Jessica Howard
President/CEO
Chemeketa Community College
4000 Lancaster Drive NE
Salem, OR 97305

Dear President Howard:

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 July 8-11, 2025, concerning the Spring 2025 Mid-Cycle Review of Chemeketa Community College.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2022 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 2: Spring 2022 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Fulfilled

Future Evaluations

- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Spring 2028
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 2029

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,

Selena M. Grace
President

cc: Mr. Colton Christian, Dean Academic & Organizational Effectiveness
Mr. Ken Hector, Board Chair
Dr. Teresa Rich, Interim President/VP for Admin Services, Yakima Valley College
Mr. Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission