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Indian Hills Community College
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Dear Nichole Stabile,

On behalf of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements, I am pleased to inform you that Indian Hills Community College has successfully renewed for another year of institutional participation in the SARA initiative. Your institution will continue to be listed on our website (www.nc-sara.org) and we encourage you to continue to inform students of your participation and its benefits.

A great deal of work has gone into the development and implementation of the SARA initiative. We know that SARA is increasing administrative efficiency and lowering the costs of obtaining authorization to provide postsecondary distance education in states that join. These benefits are resulting in increased access as institutions like yours are able to make their academic programs more widely available and accept enrollment from students in many other states.

But increased access and efficiency will mean little if they are not accompanied by high quality. That is why all SARA institutions annually commit to several steps designed to ensure that courses and programs they offer through the SARA initiative provide high-quality learning opportunities that can help students reach their goals.

Thank you for joining us in this work and best wishes for your continued success.
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Sincerely,

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