

Notice of Minimum Annual Dues Increase

Effective for the 2024 and 2025 Fiscal Years

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC), we wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. DEAC appreciates working with your institution as its accreditor and looks forward to another year of new achievements and success. We are glad to have you as a member of the DEAC.

I am writing to inform you that, at its June 2022 meeting, the Commission voted to raise the minimum amount for annual dues from \$3,000 to \$4,000 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and then from \$4,000 to \$5,000 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. The Commission has not raised the minimum amount for annual dues since 2017. We are making this change to proactively address increasing costs associated with the accreditation process and so that we can continue to provide high quality services to institutions in the coming years.

The first increase to \$4,000 will be effective for annual dues paid by March 31, 2023. The second increase to \$5,000 will be effective for annual dues paid by March 31, 2024.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact DEAC staff.

Sincerely,

Leah K. Matthews Executive Director

cc: Mr. Mike Harter, Chair, FRC