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November 22, 2013

Dr. Nancy Cantor
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Dear Dr. Cantor:

At its session on November 21, 2013, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Statement of Accreditation Status for your institution. The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) provides important basic information about the institution and its affiliation with the Commission, and it is made available to the public in the Directory of Members and Candidates on the Commission's website at www.msche.org. Accreditation applies to the institution as detailed in the SAS; institutional information is derived from data provided by the institution through annual reporting and from Commission actions. If any of the institutional information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

Please check to ensure that published references to your institution's accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency. Further guidance is provided in the Commission's policy statement *Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status*. If the action for your institution includes preparation of a progress report, monitoring report or supplemental report, please see our policy statement on *Follow-up Reports and Visits*. Both policies can be obtained from our website.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of Syracuse University. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Tito Guerrero, Vice President.

Sincerely,

R. Barbara Gitenstein, Ph.D.
Chair



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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment

(Headcount): 14798 Undergraduate; 6231 Graduate

Control: Private (Non-Profit)

Affiliation: United Methodist Church

Carnegie Classification: Research - High Research Activity

Degrees Offered: Postsecondary Certificate (< 1 year), Associate's, Bachelor's, Postbaccalaureate Certificate, Master's, Post-Master's Certificate, Doctor's - Professional Practice, Doctor's - Research/Scholarship;

Distance Education Programs: Yes

Accreditors Approved by U.S. Secretary of Education: American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar; American Psychological Association, Commission on Accreditation; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology; National Association of Schools of Art and Design, Commission on Accreditation; National Association of Schools of Music, Commission on Accreditation; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

Other Accreditors: Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care; Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology; Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism & Mass Communications; American Association of Intensive English Programs; American Bar Association – Standing Committee on Paralegals; American Chemical Society; American Library Association, Committee on Accreditation; Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education; Commission on Accreditation for Marriage & Family Therapy Education; Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs; Council for Interior Design Accreditation; Council on Social Work Education; International Association of

Counseling Services; National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships; National Architectural Accrediting Board; National Association for the Education of Young Children; National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration; The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: DeGroot School of Business, McMaster University, Canada; Syracuse University Florence Center, Piazza Savonarola 15, Florence, Italy.

Other Instructional Sites: 618 Irving Ave, Syracuse, NY; Adirondack High School, Boonville, NY; Allegany-Limestone High School, Allegany, NY; Amityville Memorial High School, Amityville, NY; Archbishop Williams High School, Braintree, MA; Arlington High School, Arlington, MA; Auburn High School, Auburn, NY; Babylon Jr-Sr High School, Babylon, NY; Ballston Spa High School, Ballston Spa, NY; Bergen County Technical High School, Teterboro, NJ; Bergenfield High School, Bergenfield, NJ; Berkley High School, Berkley, MI; Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar, NY; Bethpage High School, Bethpage, NY; Bishop Grimes Jr. Sr. High School, East Syracuse, NY; Brewster High School, Brewster, NY; Briarcliff Manor High School, Briarcliff Manor, NY; Brighton High School, Rochester, NY; Broadalbin-Perth High School, Broadalbin, NY; Broome-Tioga BOCES, Binghamton, NY; Camden High School, Camden, NY; Camden Hills Regional High School, Rockport, ME; Canastota High School, Canastota, NY; Center Moriches High School, Center Moriches, NY; Central Catholic High School, Lawrence, MA; Central Islip Senior High School, Central Islip, NY; Chittenango Senior High School, Chittenango, NY; Cicero - North Syracuse High School, Cicero, NY; Clarence High School, Clarence, NY; Clarkstown North High School, New City, NY; Clarkstown South High School, West Nyack, NY; Clinton Central School, Clinton, NY; Clyde-Savannah High School, Clyde, NY; Commack High School, Commack, NY; Connetquot High school, Bohemia, NY; Corcoran High School, Syracuse, NY; Corinth High School, Corinth, NY; Corning-Painted Post E. High School, Corning, NY; Corning-Painted Post W. High School, Painted Post, NY; Dubai American Academy, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Duxbury High School, Duxbury, MA; East Hampton High School, East Hampton, NY; East Meadow High School, East Meadow, NY; East Syracuse-Minoa High School, East Syracuse, NY; Eastport/South Manor Jr. Sr. High School, Manorville, NY; Edmeston Central School, Edmeston, NY; Edward Little High School, Auburn Heights, ME; Fabius-Pompey High School, Fabius, NY; Fairport High School, Fairport, NY; Fayetteville-Manlius High School, Manlius, NY; Fowler High School, Syracuse, NY; Fox Lane High School, Mt. Kisco, NY; Franklinville Central School, Franklinville, NY; Fryburg Academy, Fryburg, ME; Gates Chili High School, Rochester, NY; George F. Baker Tuxedo High School, Tuxedo, NY; Glen Cove High School, Glen Cove, NY; Glen Rock High School, Glen Rock, NJ; Glens Falls Sr. High School, Glens Falls, NY; Gloversville High School, Gloversville, NY; Gorton High School, Yonkers, NY; Grant Middle School, Syracuse, NY; Granville High School, Granville, NY; Greenberg House, Washington, DC; Greene High School, Greene, NY; Greenville High School, Greenville, NY; Guilderland Central High School, Guilderland Center, NY; Harrison High School, Harrison, NY; Hasbrouck Heights High School, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ; Hastings High School, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY; Hauppauge High School, Hauppauge, NY; Hempstead High School, Hempstead, NY; Hendrick Hudson High

School, Montrose, NY; Henninger High School, Syracuse, NY; Hewlett High School, Hewlett, NY; High School for Health Professions, New York, NY; High School for Law Enforcement and Public Safety, Jamaica, NY; High School for Leadership and Public Service, New York, NY; Honeoye Central School, Honeoye, NY; Horace Greeley High School, Chappaqua, NY; Hughes School, Syracuse, NY; Hutchings Psychiatric Center, Syracuse, NY; Indian River High School, Philadelphia, NY; Institute of Technology at Levy, Syracuse, NY; Irvington High School, Irvington, NY; ISHCMC American Academy, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; James I. O'Neill High School, Highland Falls, NY; Jamesville-Dewitt High School, Dewitt, NY; Jamesville-DeWitt Middle School, Jamesville, NY; Jericho High School, Jericho, NY; John Jay High School, Cross River, NY; Johnson City Senior High School, Johnson City, NY; Jordan-Elbridge High School, Jordan, NY; Jowonio School, Syracuse, NY; Kings Park High School, Kings Park, NY; Kinnelon High School, Kinnelon, NJ; LaFayette Central High School, LaFayette, NY; Lawrence High School, Cedarhurst, NY; Lenape Valley Regional High School, Stanhope, NJ; Liverpool High School, Liverpool, NY; Lockport High School, Lockport, NY; Long Beach High School, Lido Beach, NY; Lyons High School, Lyons, NY; Mahopac High School, Mahopac, NY; Mamaroneck High School, Mamaroneck, NY; Manhattan High School for Girls, New York, NY; Marcellus High School, Marcellus, NY; Masconomet Regional High School, Topsfield, MA; Mayfield High School, Mayfield, NY; Memorial High School, West New York, NJ; Mexico High School, Mexico, NY; Middletown High School, Middletown, NY; Midlakes High School, Clifton Springs, NY; Milford Central School, Milford, NY; Miller Place High School, Miller Place, NY; Mohawk Valley Community College, Rome, NY; Monticello High School, Monticello, NY; Mount Morris Central High School, Mount Morris, NY; Mount Sinai High School, Mount Sinai, NY; Murry Bergtraum High School, New York, NY; Nanuet Senior High School, Nanuet, NY; New Rochelle High School, New Rochelle, NY; New Roots Charter School, Ithaca, NY; Newton High School, Newton, NJ; Niskayuna High School, Niskayuna, NY; North Babylon High School, North Babylon, NY; North Rockland High School, Thiells, NY; North Rose-Wolcott High School, Wolcott, NY; Northern Highlands Regional High School, Allendale, NJ; Northport High School, Northport, NY; Norwell High School, Norwell, MA; Nottingham High School, Syracuse, NY; Olean High School, Olean, NY; Onodaga Case Management Services, Syracuse, NY; Ossining High School, Ossining, NY; Oswego High School, Oswego, NY; Otsego Northern Catskills BOCES, Milford, NY; Owego Free Academy, Owego, NY; P. V. Moore High School, Central Square, NY; Palisade Preparatory School, Yonkers, NY; Paramus High School, Paramus, NJ; Pascack Hills High School, Montvale, NJ; Pascack Valley High School, Hillsdale, NJ; Passaic County Technical Institute, Wayne, NJ; Pearl River High School, Pearl River, NY; Pelham Memorial High School, Pelham, NY; Penfield High School, Penfield, NY; Plainedge High School, N Massapequa, NY; Port Chester High School, Port Chester, NY; Port Jervis High School, Port Jervis, NY; Portville Central School, Portville, NY; Potsdam High School, Potsdam, NY; Putnam N. Westchester BOCES, Yorktown Heights, NY; Ramapo High School, Spring Valley, NY; Ramsey High School, Ramsey, NJ; Red Bank Regional High School, Little Silver, NJ; Ridgewood High School, Ridgewood, NJ; River Dell Regional High School, Oradell, NJ; Riverhead High School, Riverhead, NY; Roberts Elementary School, Syracuse, NY; Rome Free Academy, Rome, NY; Roy C. Ketcham High School, Wappingers Falls, NY; Rumson-Fair Haven High School, Rumson, NJ; Rye High School, Rye, NY; S. S. Seward Institute, Florida, NY; Sayville High School, West Sayville, NY; Scarborough High School, Scarborough, ME; Schalmont High

School, Schenectady, NY; Seaford High School, Seaford, NY; Secaucus High School, Secaucus, NJ; Shenendehowa High School, Clifton Park, NY; Sleepy Hollow High School, Sleepy Hollow, NY; Smithtown High School East, St. James, NY; Smithtown High School West, Smithtown, NY; Sodus High School, Sodus, NY; Solvay High School, Solvay, NY; Somers High School, Lincolndale, NY; South Glens Falls Senior High School, South Glens Falls, NY; South Kent School, South Kent, CT; Southern Cayuga High School, Aurora, NY; Spark Gallery Art School, Syracuse, NY; Spencerport High School, Spencerport, NY; Spring Valley High School, Spring Valley, NY; Stockbridge Valley Central High School, Munnsville, NY; SU Architecture NYC, New York, NY; SU Los Angeles, 4312 Woodman Ave, Suite 302, Sherman Oaks, CA; Suffern High School, Suffern, NY; Sullivan County BOCES, Liberty, NY; Sullivan West High School, Lake Huntington, NY; SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry, Syracuse, NY; SUNY Health Science Center, Syracuse, NY; Syosset High School, Syosset, NY; Syracuse Technology Garden, Syracuse, NY; T.R. Proctor Senior High School, Utica, NY; Tepper Drama Program-NYC, New York, NY; The Bronx High School of Science, Bronx, NY; The Wheatley School, Old Westbury, NY; Thousand Islands High School, Clayton, NY; Tuckahoe High School, Eastchester, NY; Unadilla Valley Central School, New Berlin, NY; Uniondale High School, Uniondale, NY; Valley Stream South High School, Valley Stream, NY; Vernon Township High School, Vernon, NJ; W A T C H High School, Brooklyn, NY; W. Tresper Clarke High School, Westbury, NY; Wantagh High School, Wantagh, NY; Ward Melville High School, East Setauket, NY; Warwick Valley High School, Warwick, NY; Washingtonville High School, Washingtonville, NY; Watertown High School, Watertown, NY; West Genesee High School, Camillus, NY; West Islip High School, West Islip, NY; West Seneca East Sr. High School, West Seneca, NY; West Seneca West Sr. High School, West Seneca, NY; West Side Learning Center, Syracuse, NY; Westhampton Beach Senior High School, Westhampton Beach, NY; Westhill High School, Syracuse, NY; White Plains High School, White Plains, NY; Xaverian High School, Brooklyn, NY; Yorktown High School, Yorktown Heights, NY.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1921

Last Reaffirmed: November 21, 2013

Most Recent Commission Action:

November 21, 2013: To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

June 26, 2008: To reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of the self-study process. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2013.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2017 - 2018

Next Periodic Review Report: 2023

Date Printed: November 22, 2013

DEFINITIONS

Branch Campus - A location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. The location is independent if the location: offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority.

Additional Location - A location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of an educational program. **ANYA** ("Approved but Not Yet Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location.

Other Instructional Sites - A location, other than a branch campus or additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit.

Distance Education Programs - Yes or No indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer one or more degree or certificate/diploma programs for which students could meet 50% or more of their requirements by taking distance education courses.

EXPLANATION OF COMMISSION ACTIONS

An institution's accreditation continues unless it is explicitly suspended or removed. In addition to reviewing the institution's accreditation status at least every 5 years, actions are taken for substantive changes (such as a new degree or geographic site, or a change of ownership) or when other events occur that require review for continued compliance. Any type of report or visit required by the Commission is reviewed and voted on by the Commission after it is completed.

In increasing order of seriousness, a report by an institution to the Commission may be accepted, acknowledged, or rejected.

Levels of Actions:

Grant or Re-Affirm Accreditation without follow-up

Defer a decision on initial accreditation: The institution shows promise but the evaluation team has identified issues of concern and recommends that the institution be given a specified time period to address those concerns.

Postpone a decision on (reaffirmation of) accreditation: The Commission has determined that there is insufficient information to substantiate institutional compliance with one or more standards.

Continue accreditation: A delay of up to one year may be granted to ensure a current and accurate representation of the institution or in the event of circumstances beyond the institution's control (natural disaster, U.S. State Department travel warnings, etc.)

Recommendations to be addressed in the next Periodic Review Report: Suggestions for improvement are given, but no follow-up is needed for compliance.

Supplemental Information Report: This is required when a decision is postponed and are intended only to allow the institution to provide further information, not to give the institution time to formulate plans or initiate remedial action.

Progress report: The Commission needs assurance that the institution is carrying out activities that were planned or were being implemented at the time of a report or on-site visit.

Monitoring report: There is a potential for the institution to become non-compliant with MSCHE standards; issues are more complex or more numerous; or issues require a substantive, detailed report. A visit may or may not be required.

Warning: The Commission acts to Warn an institution that its accreditation may be in jeopardy when the institution is not in compliance with one or more Commission standards and a follow-up report, called a monitoring report, is required to demonstrate that the institution has made appropriate improvements to bring itself into compliance. Warning indicates that the Commission believes that, although the institution is out of compliance, the institution has the capacity to make appropriate improvements within a reasonable period of time and the institution has the capacity to sustain itself in the long term.

Probation: The Commission places an institution on Probation when, in the Commission's judgment, the institution is not in compliance with one or more Commission standards and that the non-compliance is sufficiently serious, extensive, or acute that it raises concern about one or more of the following:

1. the adequacy of the education provided by the institution;
2. the institution's capacity to make appropriate improvements in a timely fashion; or
3. the institution's capacity to sustain itself in the long term.

Probation is often, but need not always be, preceded by an action of Warning or Postponement. If the Commission had previously postponed a decision or placed the institution on Warning, the Commission may place the institution on Probation if it determines that the institution has failed to address satisfactorily the Commission's concerns in the prior action of postponement or warning regarding compliance with Commission standards. This action is accompanied by a request for a monitoring report, and a special visit follows. Probation may, but need not always, precede an action of Show Cause.

Suspend accreditation: Accreditation has been Continued for one year and an appropriate evaluation is not possible. This is a procedural action that would result in Removal of Accreditation if accreditation cannot be reaffirmed within the period of suspension.

Show cause why the institution's accreditation should not be removed: The institution is required to present its case for accreditation by means of a substantive report and/or an on-site evaluation. A "Public Disclosure Statement" is issued by the Commission.

Remove accreditation. If the institution appeals this action, its accreditation remains in effect until the appeal is completed.

Other actions are described in the Commission policy, "Range of Commission Actions on Accreditation."