



February 25, 2026

Dr. Jeffrey Olsen
President
Nightingale College
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Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Dear President Olsen:

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 January 27-30, 2026, concerning the Fall 2025 Mid-Cycle Review of Nightingale College.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2022 Interim Candidacy Review - Continued as Needs Improvement

Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

The Commission recommends that Nightingale College:

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2022 Interim Candidacy Review - Continue developing, collecting, analyzing, and publishing disaggregated indicators of student achievement, benchmarked against peer institutions, to mitigate perceived gaps in achievement and equity. (2020 Standard(s) 1.D.3;1.D.4)

Future Evaluations

- Ad Hoc Report Fall 2027
 - Recommendation 1: Fall 2022 Interim Candidacy Review
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2028
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 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,

Dr. Selena M. Grace
President

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