



New England Commission of Higher Education

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To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that, at its meeting on April 22, 2022, the New England Commission of Higher Education voted that, contingent upon its determination that the plans outlined in the substantive change proposal submitted by the Vermont State Colleges System to establish Vermont State University have been successful implemented, Vermont State University be granted initial accreditation, effective July 1, 2023. The Commission's letter of June 17, 2022 provides further details about the System's plans to assure that Vermont State University meets the Commission's *Standards for Accreditation* by July 1, 2023.

Please direct any questions about this matter to the staff of the New England Commission of Higher Education.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia M. O'Brien". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Patricia M. O'Brien  
Senior Vice President