



February 2, 2012

Dr. Philip S. Moore
Director, Institutional Assessment
and Compliance
University of South Carolina - Columbia
1710 College Street
Columbia, SC 29208

Dear Dr. Moore:

This is to certify that the University of South Carolina – Columbia in Columbia, South Carolina, is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, Educational Specialists, and Doctoral degrees.

The institution was initially accredited in 1917 and was last reviewed and reaffirmed in 2011. The reaffirmation review covered the main campus and all extended sites. The institution's accreditation extends to all programs offered on the institution's main campus as well as those offered at all extended program sites wherever located (including Lancaster, Salkehatchie, Sumter and Union). The institution is scheduled to receive its next reaffirmation of accreditation review in 2021.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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