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Dr. Steven C. Currall
President
University of South Florida
4202 East Fowler Avenue
Tampa, FL 33620

Dear Dr. Currall:

The following action regarding your institution was taken by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) during its meeting held on June 12, 2020:

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees approved the merger/consolidation of the University of South Florida with the University of South Florida St. Petersburg and the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee (all SACSCOC-accredited institutions) to become effective July 1, 2020. A Substantive Change Committee was authorized to visit the institution within six months of the merger's implementation to review continued compliance with the *Principles of Accreditation*. In accordance with Dr. Wheelan's letter of August 8, 2018, the resulting institution will be named the University of South Florida, and it will receive a committee visit in anticipation of reaffirmation of accreditation in spring 2025 (Reaffirmation class of 2025, Track B). The University of South Florida is not required to submit a Fifth-Year Interim Report, previously scheduled for review in 2021.

We appreciate your continued support of SACSCOC's activities and work. If you have questions, please contact the SACSCOC staff member assigned to your institution.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Denise Y. Young, Vice President, SACSCOC