



May 29, 2020

Dr. Francine Federman
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Dear Dr. Federman,

Congratulations! **Farmingdale State College's University in the High School Program** has been awarded National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) accreditation.

We are pleased to inform you that the NACEP Accreditation Commission voted on April 14, 2020 to award accreditation of **University in the High School Program at Farmingdale State College**. Accreditation decisions are reached after a comprehensive peer review by a team of experienced representatives of NACEP-accredited concurrent enrollment partnerships. The Accreditation Commission discussed the team's findings and determined that the evidence submitted demonstrated that the **University in the High School Program** meets all of NACEP's national standards for concurrent enrollment partnerships. Enclosed is a Certificate of Accreditation.

Due to COVID-19 the Commission granted accredited programs an additional year of accreditation. NACEP initial accreditation status is conferred for six years; the **University in the High School Program** should plan to reapply in 2025 in order to complete the re-accreditation process before the current accreditation term expires at the end of the academic year 2025-26.

In order to preserve NACEP accreditation, **Farmingdale State College** is responsible for maintaining NACEP Postsecondary Institutional membership and for continuing implementation of all practices identified in NACEP's standards. Please review the *Maintenance of NACEP Accreditation* section of the Commission's *Policies and Procedures Manual* (available at www.nacep.org/accreditation/accreditation-commission). Among other requirements, the Accreditation Commission requires all accredited programs to complete an Annual Report of activities, which will be sent to you each year. The Commission also requires a volunteer to serve every three years either as a peer reviewer, board, or committee member.

Please note that the Commission periodically proposes revisions to the National Standards to reflect emerging best practices, and the **University in the High School Program** will be expected to adhere to any revised standards once they are in effect. NACEP-accredited programs are always consulted during the consideration of any changes and will vote on any changes proposed by the Commission.

Advancing Quality College Courses for High School Students



If your program should undergo any substantial changes in policy or practice before the end of the accreditation term, please notify the Accreditation Commission Chair.

As a Postsecondary Institutional member of NACEP with an accredited program, the following benefits and privileges are available to **Farmingdale State College**:

- Use of NACEP's name and logo in promotional materials for the concurrent enrollment program (details, including a "NACEP accredited program" graphic are available on the Member Resources section of the NACEP website);
- An opportunity for representatives to serve on the Board of Directors and the Accreditation Commission as elected officers or standing committee chairs;
- A vote in elections for NACEP officers and institutional representatives on the Board and Accreditation Commission; and
- A vote on matters brought before the membership in business meetings.

We hope that you will serve the profession through your active involvement in NACEP volunteer activities and leadership positions. We appreciate **Farmingdale State College's** commitment to NACEP, and look forward to many years of collaboration.

NACEP Accreditation distinguishes your **University in the High School Program** as one of the nation's leading concurrent enrollment programs. Congratulations on your successful accreditation and dedication to quality concurrent enrollment partnership programming.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Diana Johnson'.

Dr. Diana Johnson
Chair, NACEP Accreditation Commission

Cc: Ms. Laura McMullin, Assistant Director
Dr. Michael Goodstone, Associate Provost

CERTIFICATE *of* ACCREDITATION



NATIONAL ALLIANCE *of*
CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
PARTNERSHIPS

*The Rights and Responsibilities of NACEP Accreditation
Are Hereby Awarded on April 15, 2020 to*

**University in the High School
Program
of
Farmingdale State College**

Effective through Academic Year of 2025-26

NACEP accreditation distinguishes high quality concurrent enrollment partnership that meet rigorous national standards in the areas of Curriculum, Faculty, Students, Assessment, and Program Evaluation. Program earn accreditation after an extensive self-study and comprehensive peer review and by the approval of the NACEP Accreditation Commission.



*Dr. Diana Johnson
Accreditation Committee Chair*



*Michael Beam
Accreditation Committee Vice Chair*