



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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We are pleased . . .

. . . to inform you of the progress of our university-wide reaccreditation process. *As you know, accreditation is critical to the success of our students, as it ensures that our University is eligible to receive federally-based financial aid programs.* Each of us has a role to play in this process, as we work together to comply with each standard for reaccreditation.

Among its many benefits, accreditation certifies that we are committed to a process of continuous improvement and ensures the quality of a University of Akron degree. By undergoing a rigorous self-study at this time, we are able to connect our vision for our future with every decision we make and every action we take.

In the coming weeks and months, you will receive more information about the process of reaccreditation through the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and how you can participate. Inherent to the reaccreditation process and its rightful emphasis on ensuring student success, is the contribution of voices from across our university. We look forward to your participation.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Luis Proenza". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.



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