



COUNCIL ON OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

“Assuring Quality and Integrity in Career and Technical Education”

December 20, 2021

Ms. Jennifer Zuniga
Director
Michigan Career and Technical Institute (#339600)
11611 W. Pine Lake Road
Plainwell, MI 49080

Dear Ms. Zuniga:

The Commission of the Council on Occupational Education met on December 7-8, 2021, to take action on accreditation matters. At this meeting, the Commission reviewed your Self-Study Report, Team Report, Institutional Response Report, and other supporting documents for reaffirmation of accreditation.

We are pleased to inform you that the formal action of the Commission was to **CONTINUE** the accreditation of Michigan Career and Technical Institute, 11611 W. Pine Lake Road, Plainwell, MI 49080.

The Commission scheduled reaffirmation to occur six years from your institution’s last scheduled reaffirmation and approved your institution to host a visiting team in 2027 (*Handbook of Accreditation: 2021 Edition*, Section III, B., 3. Reaffirmation of Accreditation, page 11).

Reaffirmation denotes that an institution has maintained quality programs, again undergone an extensive self-study and team review process, and has continued to meet the Commission’s Standards and Conditions for Accreditation. Accreditation is granted annually with subsequent reaffirmation scheduled for two to six years. Each institution must substantiate its accreditation each year through an annual report which reflects the current status of the institution.

The Commission’s review of your institution’s compliance with the standards and criteria included a review of your institution’s performance with respect to student achievement. A separate report regarding the assessment of this achievement is included with this Commission action letter. It provides you with basic information about student achievement and suggestions for improvement of programs that may fail to meet student achievement benchmarks. Please keep this assessment report as part of your institution’s accreditation file.

The members of the Council on Occupational Education extend to you, your faculty, and your staff its congratulations on having maintained the status of a COE-accredited occupational education institution.

The effective date of this decision is **December 8, 2021**.

The 2022 COE Summer Conference will be held July 21-23, 2022, at the Hyatt Regency Wichita Hotel, 400 W. Waterman, Wichita, KS 37202. Attendance at this meeting is very important for the vitality of the Council and advancement of the mission of COE – “Assuring quality and integrity in career and technical education.” I would strongly encourage representatives of your institution to attend and participate in this meeting. The meeting program, online registration information, and hotel information will be available on the Council’s website (www.council.org).

Please be assured that the Commission stands ready to assist you and your institution in your efforts to improve occupational education. Do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Puckett".

Gary Puckett, Executive Director
Commission of the Council on Occupational Education

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Enclosure: Student Achievement Assessment Report